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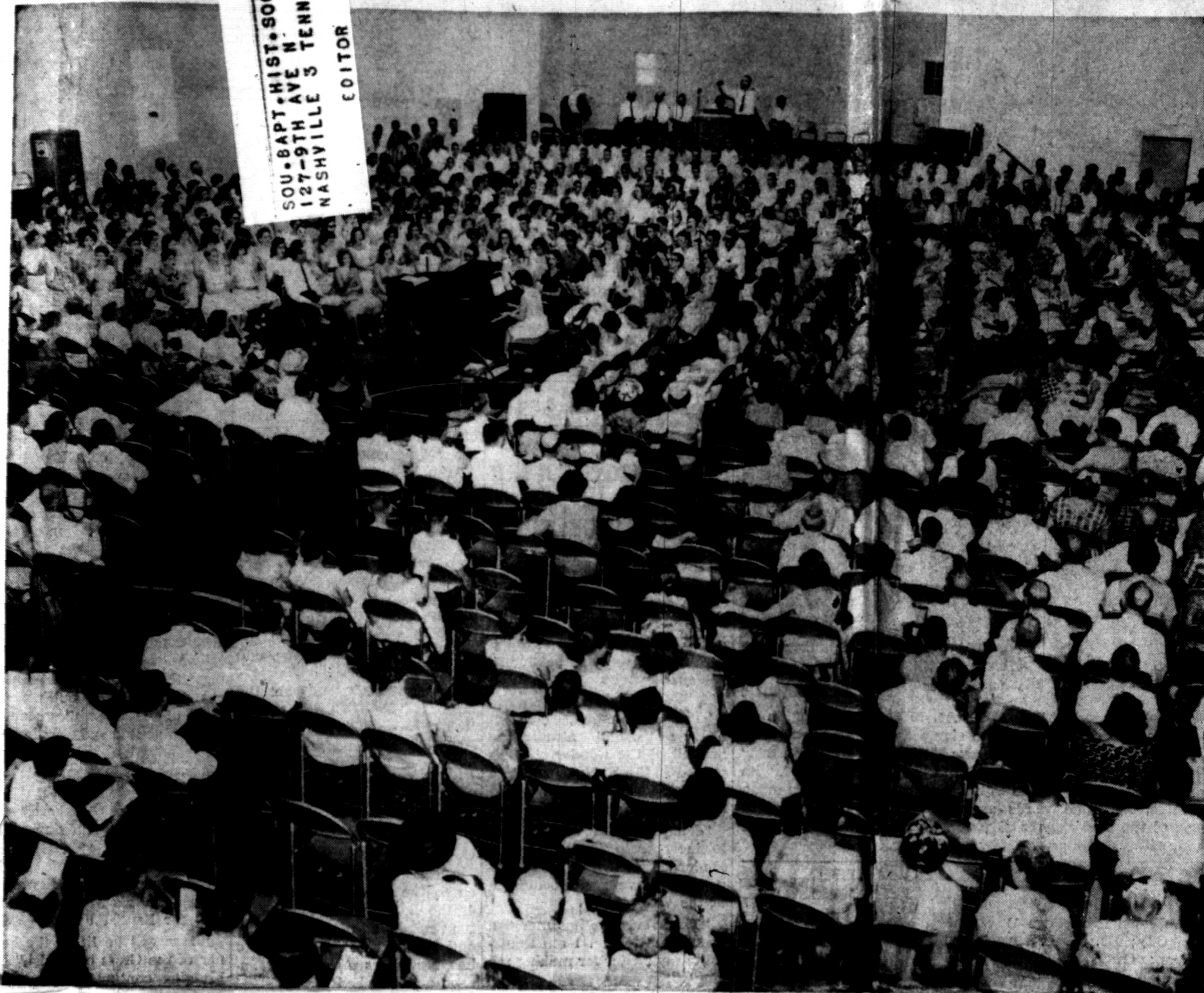
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## Gulfshore Dedicated; \$100,000 Goal Reached

Mississippi Baptists dedicated their new assembly facility at Pass Christian on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, on Friday afternoon, July 22.

Hundreds of Baptists from all over the state gathered for the ceremony which was held in the spacious Convention Hall on the assembly campus.

### St. Gemme New Hinds Associate

Rev. Harold St. Gemme has been elected by the Hinds County Baptist Association as associate to Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Superintendent of Missions. He will be in charge of student work filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Kathryn Jasper.

Hinds County Baptists sponsor Baptist Student work program at seven schools namely, University Medical Center Graduate School, University School of Nursing, St. Dominic School of Nursing, Millsaps College, Belhaven College, the Draughton Commercial College

Announcement was made during the service that the \$100,000 goal of the special offering for Gulfshore had been met, and that funds were in hand for the completion of the renovation and remodeling program.

The facility, called Gulfshore, is on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico and comprises more than 24 acres, with modern buildings spacious grounds and a private beach and pier. The property formerly housed the U. S. Maritime Academy and was acquired last year from the federal government when it was sold as surplus property.

**Leaders Participate**  
Among the Baptist leaders participating in the program were Dr. James L. Sullivan of Nashville, Tenn., Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Chester L.

Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jackson, and Director of the special campaign to raise \$100,000 for Gulfshore; Mr. Glenn Perry of Philadelphia, business man, and chairman of the Convention Board Assembly Committee; (Continued on Page 2)

### Leavell Speaks To Graduates At N. O. Seminary

NEW ORLEANS, La.—“Whatever we plan to do in service to God and humanity must be done now,” Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gulfport, Miss., said Friday night at the summer commencement exercises at New Orleans Seminary.

Speaking to the 46 candidates for degrees and awards, the Seminary faculty, and friends and families of the graduates, Dr. Leavell said the weapons with which we must wage Christian warfare are conviction, conception, and concern.

We must have convictions that men are lost and that hell is real, he said, and we must build our lives upon these foundations of service.

**Biblical Teachings**  
This conviction, based on clear Biblical teachings, will produce an urgency and compassion in our ministries that can come from no other source.

There must also be a conception of the brevity of life and the worth of the soul, the Gulfport minister said.

“The rapidity with which life passes makes it imperative for us to do what we intend to do now,” he told the group.



TOP PHOTO shows inside Convention Hall at Gulfshore Assembly and was taken during the special service of dedication held there last Friday. Photo below shows Dr. James L. Sullivan, Nashville, delivering the principal address.

## FOUNDATIONS HOLD OVER \$66 MILLION

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Baptist Foundations have assets of more than \$66-2-3 million, according to a report from the Association of Baptist Foundation Executives. The report covers a period ending December 31, 1959.

The assets range from \$26,646 reported from the foundation of Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists to \$44,000,000 (two-thirds of the entire amount) in Texas. The Southern Baptist Founda-

tion in Nashville, agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, has assets of \$4,131,999. The other foundations included in the total are state Baptist Convention agencies.

Georgia Foundation has assets of \$3,548,766 followed by Oklahoma with \$3,120,634; by Louisiana with \$2,167,132, and by Tennessee with \$2,105,545. California, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Missouri topped the \$1 million mark.

## ‘Freedom’ From West Sought By New Nations

SILVER BAY, N. Y., (RNS) —As part of their independence, new nations of Asia and Africa cherish freedom from everything western, including “western” Christianity, an international panel of Protestant mission leaders warned here.

Addressing some 600 delegates to the annual Silver Bay Conference were the Rev. George Appleton, general secretary of the Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland; Dr. Ho Seng Ong, associate director of the Methodist Board of Missions’ Department of Field Cultivation, New York; and Dr. Eduardo Mondlane, secretary of the Africa office of the United Nations Trusteeship Council in New York.

The conference is one of nine interdenominational meetings on the Christian World Mission sponsored yearly in key sections of the U. S. by the National Council of Churches’ Divisions of Home and Foreign Missions, its Commission on Missionary Education, and United Church Women, an NCC general department.

Dr. Appleton called on the church people to change their “paternalistic way of thinking about foreign missions.” He emphasized that Christian missionaries are fraternal workers who expect to work alongside and under trained nation-

als in every overseas assignment.

“We no longer speak of the “younger churches,” he said. “They are sister churches, serving God in their own way.” He noted that more than 280 Asian missionaries are currently working in countries other than their own.

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## 40 State Laymen Off To Colorado For Crusade

On Wednesday of this week, forty Mississippi Baptist Laymen began a week-end religious crusade in Denver and the adjoining Long’s Peak Association. Thirty-five churches and missions of the area are participating in the Crusade.

The forty Laymen will be witnessing in the churches, giving personal testimony and messages of stewardship, Christian living, the home, salvation, and other subjects.

The visitors are paying all of their expenses in connection with the Laymen-led crusade which begins Wednesday and continues through Sunday.

The Denver area committee includes Dr. W. J. Ray, executive secretary of the Colorado Baptist General Convention; Bill Landers, secretary of the Brotherhood; Dr. Leroy Smith, superintendent of missions; and Rev. Charles D. Bass, chairman of evangelism of the Long’s Peak Association.

The following Laymen from

Mississippi made the trip: Jesse C. Akers, Tupelo; Murry Alexander, Greenville; H. Braswell Allen, Grenada; Bruce Aultman, Hattiesburg; Harold M. Blakeney, Hattiesburg; Ross Burkett, Jackson; Dr. Russell Bush, Columbia; Jerry Clower, Yazoo City; John Allen Collier, Leland; Owen Cooper, (Continued on Page 2)

## NEWTON SAYS RELIGION PART OF CAMPAIGN

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP)—Dr. Louie D. Newton, President of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, and former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said in a formal statement that presidential candidate John F. Kennedy’s promises of independence cannot be reconciled with the declarations of the Roman Catholic Church to which he belongs.

Dr. Newton’s statement was prompted by an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution saying “Georgians will do credit to themselves and the state if they will rule the issue of Sen. Kennedy’s religion out of bounds now.”

Quoting from Osservatore Romano, Vatican City newspaper, which said last May 17 that in “every sector of his activities he (a Catholic) must inspire his private and public conduct by the law, orientation and instruction of the hierarchy,” Newton said:

“The senator and the press insist on keeping the religious (Continued on Page 2)

## Taiwan Baptists Name Missionary

The six-year old Taiwan (Formosa) Baptist Convention appointed its first foreign missionary May 16 at a service held in Grace Baptist Church, Taipei. He is Mu Hong Rei, who goes to Thailand to work in Grace Baptist Church and the Thailand Baptist Theological Center, both in Bangkok.

A 1959 graduate of the Taiwan Baptist Theological Seminary, Mr. Mu had been evangelist at True Light Baptist Church, Taipei, since 1958.

## SS Conferences Grow With Assembly

RIDGECREST, N. C.—(RBA) From the pioneer days of the Southern Baptist Sunday Schools, attendance has steadily climbed in the Sunday School Conferences at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. Twenty-three years ago, at the first such meeting, between 400 and 450 people were present at the meetings in the old Rhododendron Auditorium, a white frame building still used today as the staff dining hall and auditorium.

Last summer 5760 persons at-

tended the Sunday School Conferences in Spl Man Auditorium, built in 1938 and enlarged in 1952.

**1936**  
Prior to the 1936 beginning of the Sunday School Conferences, there has been meetings at Ridgecrest of various departments within the Sunday School program, but it was in 1936 that all combined into one overall Sunday School Conference meeting at the same time.

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## CAMPFIRE SERVICES OFFER MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES

RIDGECREST, N. C.—(RBA) —One of the most thrilling experiences at Ridgecrest Assembly is standing on the opposite side of Lake Dew, watching a campfire blazing brightly into the darkness of the night, casting its reflection into the water —then joining with hundreds of others, young and old, singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

For many years the campfire services at Lake Dew have been an integral part of the challenge and inspiration received at Ridgecrest. Here in the silence of the night many young people have made dedications and commitments which might otherwise have never been made.

One staffer expressed his feelings as to the meaning of the campfire services in this poem:

I saw a day conclude! I saw the shadows close mercilessly around the fainting light

As ripples formed across blue waters

Sounds of soft singing came from the other bank. Blazing fire was all that shone in that fast-falling night!

And I could feel 'neath towering pine God was there, too, As I listened I heard Him speak to me

In tones of gentle love That night as I stood by wonderful Lake Dew!

It was mine to cherish — rich and rewarding food, When I took "hands off" my life for Him

In the enchanting splendor of that blessed place I praise the Lord that I was there, to see the day conclude!

Outstanding leaders such as Chester Swor, Jack Noffsinger, Leonard E. Wedel, and many others have conducted these campfire services throughout the years, thus helping in a marvelous fashion to conclude a day spent in the presence of God.

## 'Freedom' From...

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Nationals

Observing that "the national Christian has become suspect in many countries as a result of his affiliation with a western church whose headquarters is in an 'imperialist' nation," Dr. Appleton stressed that the breaking away from western religious tradition is healthy for the Churches in new nations.

Dr. Ho, a native of Malaya, declared that not only is the age of colonialism and paternalism there finished, but added:

"The Christian mission in Malaya also is finished. The autonomous Churches there are now ministering to the Malay, the country's 3,000,000 Chinese and 1,000,000 Tamil Indians."

A first-generation Christian, Dr. Ho is the first overseas churchman to serve a Methodist denominational board in the U. S. For 44 years, he was an educator in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaya.

In a plea for "understanding leadership" from the U. S., Dr. Ho urged that "in this time of her destiny America lead the world in Christian brotherhood."

### Understanding

Dr. Mondlane, born in Mozambique, acknowledged that "some deplorable events" have occurred in the Congo, but asked for Christian understanding of these "natural acts" of a suppressed people suddenly free.

Only a relatively small number of Africa's millions are causing real trouble, he said, citing the peaceful revolutions which will have liberated 14 more African nations from colonial status before the year's end.

Communist strength, in Africa, he asserted, also has been exaggerated, he said, adding that there are many times more Communists in western Europe than in any part of Africa. Nevertheless, he said America must help prevent the Communists from taking advantage of Africa's political and economic unrest.

"But the United States cannot help Africa without understanding it," he said, decrying the "primitive view" of the continent still held by many Americans.

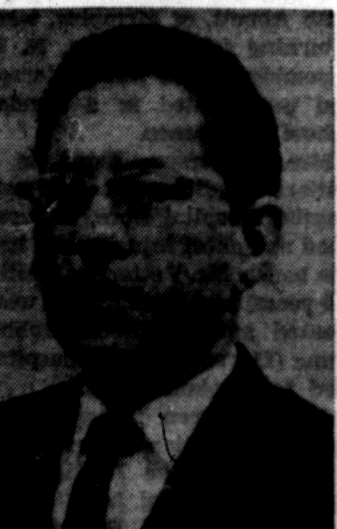
"The African is insisting on freedom on three levels — the political, economic and social," he pointed out.

## Grandview To Have First Youth Week

Grandview Church, 900 South Pearson Road, Jackson, will observe its first Youth Week, July 31-August 7. The following officers will serve during the week: Youth Pastor, Steve Duncan; Chairman of Deacons, Jimmy Walters; Superintendent of Sunday School, Linda Cooper; Training Union Director, Lillie Faye Morrison. Intermediates and Young People will fill other responsibilities of the church.

Steve Duncan will preach on Sunday night and Jimmy Walters will conduct Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

Youth Week will be climaxed by a Youth Revival, August 5-7. (See "Revival Dates" column.)



Harold St. Gemme

## St. Gemme...

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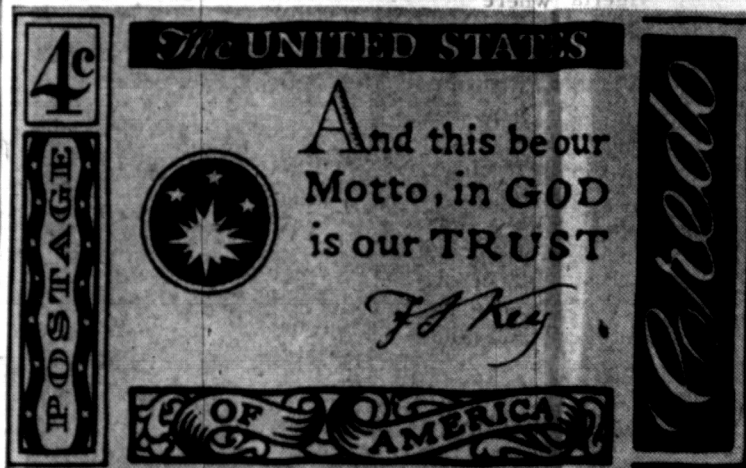
and Jackson Commercial College. Mississippi College, Hinds Junior College and Mississippi Baptist Hospital each have their own Baptist Student Director.

St. Gemme, who is currently minister of education at Ridgecrest Baptist Church will assume his new duties August 15. The St. Gemmes moved to Jackson more than a year ago from Columbia, Missouri, where he was associate pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. Ralph B. Winders, of Jackson, Director of Student Work of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, in making the above announcement, said that the program is sponsored jointly by the Convention Board and the Hinds County Association.



MISSISSIPPI church kindergarten workers who attended the Kindergarten Education Workshop at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary: Front row, left to right: Mrs. Mike Ellison, First Baptist, Yazoo City; Mrs. Jarman Smith, Mrs. G. E. Winstead, Westview, Jackson; Mrs. Earl Clark, Woodland Hills, Jackson; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Elraine, Jackson; Mrs. B. G. Rice, Daniel Memorial, Jackson; Mrs. Sara Reid, Calvary, Meridian. Back row, left to right: Mrs. A. L. Mullins, Mrs. Von Sebrin, Mrs. Robert Koenig, Mrs. Lake Colson, Mrs. R. E. Gresham, Mrs. O. C. Strickland, Jackson; Miss Carolyn Madison, Sunday School Department. Not shown in the picture is Mrs. J. K. New, Highland, Meridian.



NEW STAMP CARRIES NATIONAL MOTTO—Washington D. C.—The commemorative postage stamp above carrying Francis Scott Key's words "And this be our Motto, in God is our Trust" will be issued by the Post Office Department September 14, with the first day of sale at the Fort McHenry National Monument, Baltimore, Md. The words are from the rarely-sung fourth stanza of the Star Spangled Banner. The stamp will be printed in red, white, and blue.—(RNS Photo).

## 40 State...

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Yazoo City; Dr. M. L. Flynt, Meridian; Owen F. Gregory, Jackson; W. B. Halliday, Jackson; Horace Headrick, Yazoo City; Charles Holladay, Tupelo; Charles Jackson, Yazoo City; Sam Jones, Jackson; Jim Kerr, Jackson; E. L. King, of Jackson; Dr. R. C. McGlamery, Ripley; E. A. McMaster, Horn Lake; Charles Miller, of Jackson; Guinn Moore, Columbia; Paul Nunnery, Hollandale; Sam Peoples, Vicksburg; Dallas Rayborn, Hattiesburg; Tal-madge Rayburn, Starkville; Dr. D. B. Roark, Yazoo City; J. E. Ruffin, Laurel; Ellis Syler, of Jackson; W. A. Taylor, Louisville; George J. Thornton, Kosciusko; J. W. Underwood, of Jackson; Dr. R. Norris Vest, Greenville; Cooper Walton, of Jackson.

Also making the trip as participating observers:

Harold C. Abbott, Shreveport; Gerald Coggin, Mobile; Wallace Johnson, Memphis; F. D. Mabry, Ruston, La.

It is planned that these men could provide leadership in adjoining states for similar Laid-led crusades in other areas in the future, according to Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, leader of the group.

Dr. Chester Quarles, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, accompanied the group as chaplain.

## Newton Says...

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issue on this campaign, thru his protestations that he will not be bound by his allegiance to his church."

He suggested Shakespeare's Hamlet had a lesson in that "the lady doth protest too much, me thinks."

The statement added that the Wall Street Journal July 20, 1959, "expressed the concern of many people" with the thought "it is not the individual Catholic candidate that so many Americans fear, but the church to which he belongs."

Nashville, Tenn. (BSSB) — Mrs. William Dean Pruitt, Assistant Editor, Student Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, took all the fiction-writing honors given at the writer's conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, in North Carolina, June 9-15.

## CONFERENCES TO EMPHASIZE DEACONS WORK

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)

The work of the deacon will be one of the areas covered in the Church Administration and Public Relations conference at Glorieta and Ridgecrest this year, according to Howard B. Foshee, Secretary of the Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, sponsor of the conferences.

Dates for the conferences will be August 11-17 at Glorieta and August 25-31 at Ridgecrest. Church staff members, deacons and other church officers, members of the church council, and church committee members will all be interested in attending. Work in all of these areas will be considered.

## BUDDY SMITH YOUTH PASTOR AT IMMANUEL

Sunday, July 17, Rev. C. B. Hamlet, pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, presented the keys to the church to Buddy Smith and Lonnie McDonald, the youth pastor and associate youth pastor, to officially begin that church's Youth Week when 79 young people would fill places of leadership throughout the organizations of the church.

Monday the W. M. U. enjoyed a special program by the youth W. M. U. officers under the direction of Mrs. Bill McArthur, youth W. M. U. president. Tuesday evening youth deacons attended the regular deacons' meeting.

Prayer meeting was conducted by Lonnie McDonald, associate youth pastor; John Nelson, youth music director met with the choir.

Sunday, July 24, began with the Brotherhood meeting at 8:00 a. m. with Floyd Carter, youth Brotherhood president in charge.

Duane Nelson was youth Sunday School superintendent. That afternoon a special progressive fellowship was given all the young people who participated in Youth Week. Fleetwood Loustalot was youth Training Union director. After the service, youth fellowship was led by Georgia Parnell, youth hostess, and her associate Polly Sirhan.

## Appraisals Of Kindergarten Workshop

What they had to say about the recent Kindergarten Education Workshop held at New Orleans Seminary.

"I have not only received a better understanding of kindergarten work but have had a spiritual blessing as well."

"The inspiration, environment, Christian atmosphere and all of the wonderful ideas gained at the Workshop will be of great value to me in working with children."

"I hope that I will be able to incorporate in our Church kindergarten the spiritual values that have been so evident at the Workshop."

"The Workshop has meant a great deal to me. I am thankful to my pastor for making me come."

"The Christian character of the teaching staff and everyone involved has strengthened me and will help me do a better job with little children in the future."

## Revival Results

Petal, Crestview: July 10-17; Rev. Van Windham, evangelist; J. C. Street, song leader; Rev. B. W. Harmon, pastor; one profession of faith; six additions by letter; one dedication to full-time Christian service; "many rededications."

Oakland, Yazoo City: July 10-15; Rev. Joe Trybone, Farmington, Mo., evangelist; Curtis Berry, Water Valley, song leader; eighty-seven rededications; three professions of faith; Rev. W. Adrian Willson, pastor.

West Heights, Pontotoc: July 10-15; Rev. Carl Duck, Port Arthur, Texas, evangelist; Rev. Charles Dorris, Crystal Springs, song leader; five additions for baptism and five additions by letter; Rev. Charles Gentry, pastor.

Ruleville: July 10-17; Rev. Harold Shirley, Yazoo City, evangelist; Frank Loper Jr., Harrisburg Church, Tupelo, music director; Rev. Wayne Coleman, pastor; two additions for baptism; two additions by letter; and a number of rededications.

Weir: Rev. Claude Howe, of Sturgis, evangelist; Rev. B. B. McGee, pastor; Kermit McGregor, Pleasant Ridge Church, of Union County, song leader; nine professions of faith, for baptism.

Friendship (Pike): Rev. Roger Richards, First Church, Kenner, La., evangelist; Gerald Carter, South McComb, song leader; Rev. O. E. Thompson, pastor; 37 decisions, six on profession of faith; nine by letter; two surrendering to full time Christian service; 20 rededications.

## Gulfshore...

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Mr. W. C. Morgan, Secretary of the Department of Music of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gulfport; and Rev. W. L. Meadows of Quitman, president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

517 Voice Choir

A 517-voice choir, comprised of Intermediates attending the Music Week which was in progress on the assembly grounds, brought the special music singing two numbers. They were under the direction of Dr. Eual Porter of Waco, Texas, a member of the faculty of Baylor University, and one of the staff members of the assembly.

The Dedication

"This is a majestic moment!" said Dr. Quarles, as he led in the service of dedication. "God has brought us here! He is here! His presence fills this place. These buildings and this ground are His for every minute of every passing day until time shall have been lost in eternity. We are here to dedicate Gulfshore Assembly to the glory of the Lord our God."

Dr. Quarles stated many of the purposes and hopes for the use of the assembly, and as he read each statement, the standing audience responded in unison "We dedicate Gulfshore." At the conclusion of this ceremony the audience joined in singing the doxology.

At the beginning of the service Dr. Quarles introduced visitors, representatives of various Baptist institutions and organizations, employees of the Convention Board, individuals who had had a specific part in the development of Gulfshore, and others.

Among the visitors were the mayor of Pass Christian, the Hon. Francis Hursey, and various business and professional leaders of the Gulf Coast area. Every Baptist institution in the state was officially represented, as well as every department and commission of the Convention Board.

Special recognition was given to the Assembly Committee of the Board which has led in the remodeling of the property, and to Mr. W. R. Roberts who has served as Assembly Manager and has had oversight of much of the work. Mr. Grady Blackwell, superintendent of the properties, was also introduced.

The Ministry of the Assembly

In the major message of the day, Dr. James L. Sullivan, a former Mississippian, discussed the Ministry of the Assembly, and outlined the development of assembly programs in Bible history and among Southern Baptists.

"As future historians write," he said, "they will mark this as one of the most sacred spots in the history of Mississippi Baptists."

"Innumerable persons will hear the call of God on these grounds. It would require volumes to tabulate the number of missionaries and other full time Christian workers who have heard the call of God at a Baptist assembly," the speaker continued.

"The assembly will bring spiritual growth in many lives," said Dr. Sullivan. "The number one problem of our churches is immature Christians. Here many will find the inspiration and challenge for Christian growth."

"Gulfshore will deepen the fellowship of Baptists of this

## Pearce To Speak On Baptist Hour

"The Baptist Hour," a world broadcast on radio for nearly 20 years, will feature as speaker during August and September Dr. J. Winston Pearce, pastor of the First Church, Deland, Fla.

Produced by Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission, the 30-minute modified worship program is currently broadcast weekly in 34 states and 10 foreign countries over 450 stations.

state. Christian fellowship is one of the most treasured possessions of a denomination. Our Baptist assembly programs do a great deal to build a deep and abiding fellowship among Baptists as our people from many congregations meet for several consecutive days to work together in the doing of God's will.

"This assembly will give its largest ministry to the churches of this state, but it will also render a tremendous service to the entire denomination. Here you will build for the kingdom of God and the glory of His Christ."

Acquisition of Gulfshore

In outlining the story of how Mississippi Baptists came to own Gulfshore, Mr. Glenn Perry told of the special meeting of the Convention Board when the property was first offered for sale, and of how, after viewing the buildings and grounds, the Board voted unanimously to try to purchase it.

Mr. Perry discussed incidents of the sale day, and told of how Mississippi Baptists finally received word from the government that their bid had been accepted. He briefly outlined the work of the assemblies committee in planning and carrying out the renovation and remodeling plans.

Dr. Hudgins Speaks

"God gave us Gulfshore," said Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, as he spoke on the subject "Gulfshore — A Gift from God." "God has seen fit in His grace to provide this wonderful property for Baptist use."

"Here will be lifted the banner of the Cross of Christ," Dr. Hudgins continued. "God will be glorified here at Gulfshore."

The audience responded with prolonged applause when Dr. Hudgins announced the successful completion of the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the renovation and remodeling of the assembly. Dr. Hudgins led this campaign which was conducted in the Spring of this year, and which has just been successfully completed.

Assembly In Use

Although the dedication ceremonies were held only last week, Gulfshore has been in use all summer. The first group to meet on the grounds was the Pastors and Missionaries Conference which was held late in April. Throughout June Royal Ambassador camps were held there, and beginning in mid-July assemblies of various departments of the Convention work were started, and will continue each week until the last of August. This week a Training Union assembly is in progress.

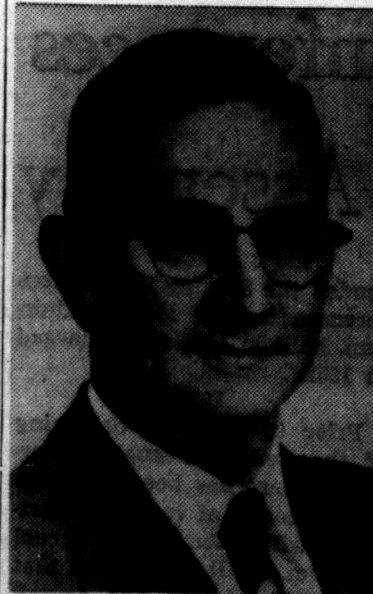
Throughout the coming years all summer long, and at various times even in the winter, Gulfshore will be the gathering place of Baptists from all over Mississippi and from many other places.

## BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

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J. D. Pickett  
Mr. J. D. Pickett, Columbia, is one of the three Mississippi trip

men who will make the tour to Mexico under the direction of the Brotherhood Commission. The men will be privileged to become acquainted with a Southern Baptist mission field, see the needs of the people and give their testimony while they are there.

Mr. Pickett is an outstanding layman in his church and is past president of the Marion associational Brotherhood.

This tour, the fourth and largest the Commission has sponsored to Mexico as a service for laymen, will last two weeks and cover 3,000 miles, penetrating the country to Taxco, a city 100 miles south of Mexico City.

L. E. Coleman Sr., associate secretary of the Brotherhood Commission is director of the





**FIRST CHURCH, GULFPORT**, observed Youth Week July 10-17. Eighty-one young people filled the official positions of church life for this week. The week was high-lighted as Milton Scarborough, Youth Pastor, preached his first sermon. Milton, a Junior at Ole Miss, recently surrendered to the ministry. Seated on front row left to right: Chuck Moody, Youth Director; Lee Wood, Youth Week Music Director; Milton Scarborough, Youth Week Pastor. Dr. Landrum Leavell is pastor.

## Revival Dates

**East Moss Point:** August 7-14; Rev. Clift Brannon, full-time evangelist, preacher; Rev. Paul H. Leber, pastor.



**Agriola:** July 21 - August 7; Rev. John A. Parker, missionary to Chile, evangelist; J. R. Arrington, song leader; Rev. John Felty, pastor.

**Matthews (Lafayette):** July 21 to Aug. 5; Rev. A. L. Chumbley, Allen, Texas, evangelist; Rev. J. W. Massie, Sardis, pastor. (Homecoming services will be held July 31, with services at 11:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Dinner will be served at the church on that Sunday.)

**Darling (Riverside):** July 31-August 5; Rev. Wm. F. Evans, Midway Church, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Wm. F. Garner, pastor. (Dinner will be served in the park across from the church after the morning service on Sunday.)

**First Church, Sharon (Jones):** July 31-August 5; Dr. H. E. Barefoot, professor at Union University, Jackson, Tenn., evangelist; Tom Curry, music director at Calvary, Waynesboro, song leader; Rev. A. R. Vaughn, pastor.

**Roxie, August 7-12:** Rev. Gerald Seright, missionary to Brazil, evangelist; Rev. Horace Carpenter, pastor.

**Itta Bena, First:** July 25-31; Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, First Church, Gulfport, evangelist; Rev. Jimmy Metts, Calvary Baptist Church, West Point, song leader; Rev. Joseph R. Nanney Jr., pastor.

**Central (Yazoo):** July 31-August 6; Rev. Herman Milner, pastor Van Winkle Church, of Jackson, evangelist; Petie Neely, song leader; Rev. David Shofner, pastor.



**Anding (Yazoo):** July 31-August 5; Rev. John G. Brock, pastor and evangelist; Rev. Billy Smith, pastor of Alta Vista Church, Jackson, song leader; Dennis Perry, pianist.

**Mt. Gilead (Lauderdale):** July 24-29; Rev. G. A. McGrew, Jasper, Tenn., evangelist; Rev. J. W. Coker, pastor; John Lee Knight, song leader.

**Bogue Chitto (Pike):** July 31-August 5; Dr. T. J. Delaughter, Professor of Old Testament of New Orleans Seminary, evangelist; Rev. Billy E. Simmons, pastor. (Dinner will be served on the church grounds on July 31, followed by an afternoon service.)

**East Louisville:** July 27-31; (youth-led); Rev. Larry Thornton, Lake, evangelist; Bobby Jones, Bonita, song leader; Miss Lynda Johnson, East Louisville, pianist; Rev. Howard Taylor, pastor.

**South Louisville:** August 1-7; Rev. Henry J. Bennett, pastor, Byram Church, Jackson, evangelist; J. R. Blakney, music leader, Central Church, Hattiesburg, song leader; Rev. Clyde A. Williams, pastor.

**Paul Truitt Memorial (Rankin):** July 31 - August 5; Rev. Van Hardin, Moss Point, evangelist; Robert Spencer, Morrison Heights, Clinton, song leader; Rev. J. L. Reeves, pastor.



**Clement Casey, Hattiesburg,** pastor.

**Union, Beaumont:** July 24-29; Rev. H. N. Smith, Lucedale, evangelist; Rev. Foster Turner, pastor. All-day services were held last Sunday, with dinner at the church.

**Left ore (Grnada):** July 31 - August 5; Rev. Walter Burrell, evangelist; Mrs. Walter Burrell, pianist; Pat Gullledge, Grenada, song leader; Rev. H. L. Barnes, Jr., pastor.

**Vicksburg, Immanuel:** August 1-7; Dr. R. G. Lee, Memphis, evangelist; Rev. Felix Snipes, song evangelist; Rev. Gene Blalock, pastor. (Dr. Lee will preach "Pay Day Some Day" on Thursday night and "Is Hell a Myth?" on Tuesday night.)

**Old Pearl Valley (Neshoba):** July 31-August 5; Rev. Paul H. McDonald, evangelist; Rev. Homer P. McDonald, pastor.

**Pleasant Grove (Clarke):** July 31-August 5; Rev. James Terpo, pastor, Pilgrim's Rest Church, Dothan, Alabama, evangelist; Rev. Raymond Owens, pastor. (Homecoming will be observed Sunday, July 31, with dinner at the church.)

**Phoenix, Ariz.—(BP)—Grand Canyon College** here is building a new student health center. The \$18,000 brick structure is the first unit in the enlarged health center and medical facilities which Grand Canyon College (Southern Baptist) plans.

The airplane had developed engine trouble, and while the passengers sat panic-stricken, they saw the pilot suddenly come out wearing a parachute. "Don't worry folks," he said as he stepped out of the door, "I am going for help."—Coronet.

## TEXAS PASTOR KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

**By The Baptist Press**  
M. R. Stanfield, 30, pastor of Harvey Street Baptist Church, Gainesville, Tex., was killed in an automobile accident near Demopolis, Ala., on July 18th.

Funeral services were held in Henderson, Tex., where Stanfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Stanfield, live and where he was in business before entering the ministry nine years ago.

Stanfield's wife was injured in the accident, but not critically. The couple was on the way to Petersburg, Va., where he was to begin a revival service July 19 when their automobile reportedly sideswiped or was sideswiped by a truck.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and parents, include four children. He had attended East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Tex., and pastored several churches in east Texas.

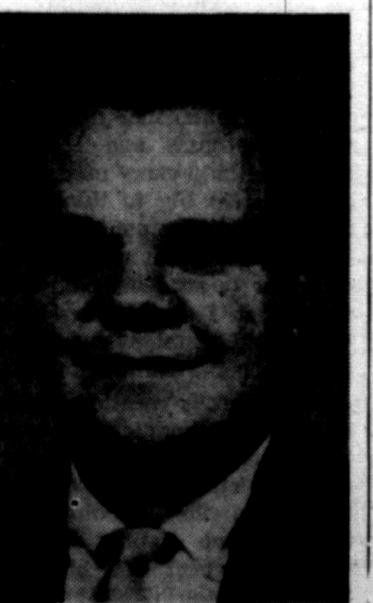
Before coming to Gainesville last January, he was pastor of the Old Boston Church near Texarkana, Tex.

## CENTER HILL REMODELS

Center Hill Church, DeSoto County, has remodeled its building, by painting, refinishing floors, providing new pulpit furniture, and other improvements.

The members of the church have done this work themselves. The pulpit furniture, made by W. E. Dunbar Sr., and Mrs. W. E. Dunbar Jr., looks like factory-finished furniture.

The church has had 48 additions by baptisms and 49 by letters since December 8, 1955, when Rev. H. W. Harris went to the church as pastor.



**REV. CHARLIE W. THOMPSON, Jr.** has accepted the pastorate of Providence Church, 63317 East Bristol Road, Flint, Michigan, moving there from the Berea Church, Weatherford, Texas. Rev. Thompson graduated from Southwestern Seminary last January. He is a former Mississippian. His father, Rev. C. W. Thompson, is pastor at First Church, Ellisville.

## Names In The News

**Rev. Harmon R. Popham**, missionary to the Indians at White Rock, Utah, received \$21.09 as an offering from the Vacation Bible School at Gillsburg Baptist Church.

**Dr. G. Bailey Price**, 1925 graduate of Mississippi College, is the first executive secretary of the newly organized Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences. He is presently opening a Washington, D. C. office for the Conference Board. The Conference Board will be the scientific sponsor of a mathematics course to be televised next year on Continental Classroom.

**Dr. A. H. Germany**, professor of chemistry at Mississippi College, is attending a special research study program at Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. He is attending the Institute for Teachers College Chemistry and Physics and will be in Oak Ridge for six weeks.

**Miss Louise Sparkman** is beginning her first term of service in Nigeria, where her address is Baptist Mission, Box 13, Oyo, Nigeria. She is a native of Coleman, Fla.

**Rev. and Mrs. Lewis I. Myers, Jr.**, new appointees, are on their way to Vietnam, where their address is P. O. Box 107, Saigon, Vietnam. Both are natives of Mississippi, he of Chalhybeate and she, the former Marie Antoinette Alexander of Boyle.

**Dr. C. W. Brister**, associate professor of Pastoral Ministry at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, departed Friday, July 15, for Winston-Salem, N. C., where he will spend eight weeks at the School of Pastoral Care, a project of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

**James T. Johns**, who heads the Department of Station Relations for Southern Baptists' Radio - TV Commission in Ft. Worth, will address State Evangelism Secretaries on "Televangelism" at Gorieta on August 8.

**Weldon Langley**, superintendent of Missions and Hospital Chaplain Service for the Galveston, Tex., Baptist Association.

## IN MEMORY OF ELLIS B. JONES

Oak Grove Church, Meridian, Rev. Clyde C. Rogers, pastor, has adopted the following resolution in memory of Deacon Ellis B. Jones, who died recently:

"Death hath once more invaded our ranks and removed from the walks of this life our beloved Brother Ellis B. Jones.

"This, our brother, was an exceedingly faithful and devotedly conscientious member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

"This, our fellow Christian, served his Lord well, filling the places of responsibility, namely, the office of deacon, the presidency of Brotherhood; the directorship of the Intermediate Training Union Department and the chairmanship of the users.

"This capable and consecrated Christian layman by precept and practice led these different departments in progressive and increased efficiency.

"This fine and faithful Christian's influence will long be active in our church, for which we take courage and thank God."

Among the survivors is Mr. Jones' widow, Mrs. Lillian Jones.

## Holmes County Hymn Sing July 31

Holmes County Association will hold their quarterly Hymn Sing with First Church, Lexington, July 31, beginning at 2:30. The week following, August 1-5, there will be a county-wide music school at First Church, Lexington.

Three classes will be offered: "The Beginner Music Reader" will be taught by Miss Jean Surden, music and education director, Lexington, First Baptist. "The Technique of Conducting" will be taught by Mrs. R. A. Herrington, music director for the county. And "Music and the Bible" will be taught by Dr. R. A. Herrington, pastor of Goodman Church.

tion since 1954, has been named chaplain and head of the religion department at the Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Tex. He succeeds B. J. Williamson who has accepted a position as Southern Baptist Chaplain at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

**James D. Cram** of Claremore, Okla., will join the music faculty of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex., in September. He is an August 1 candidate for the Master of Music degree from Tulsa University and is minister of music for the First Baptist Church, Claremore. A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Cram will also direct the Wayland International A Capella Choir.

**Rev. Jack Glaze**, on furlough as missionary to Argentina, preached at both services at the Pelahatchie Church on Sunday, July 10. The Glazes are living in Louisville, Ky., where he is completing his graduate work at Southern Seminary.

**Robert E. Willson** is the new Director of Children's Work at First Church, New Orleans. A native of Mississippi, he is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary.

**James Gordon Kingsley, Jr.** who receives the B.D. degree at New Orleans this summer, will join the faculty of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, this fall. Mr. Kingsley holds the B.A. degree from Mississippi College and the M.A. from the University of Missouri. He will join the faculty as Assistant Professor of English.

## East Moss Point Plans Homecoming Groundbreaking

East Moss Point Church will have their annual homecoming July 31, at the Sunday services. An old fashioned "Basket Lunch" brought by the members will be served by the church.

There will be "Ground Breaking" ceremonies for a new Educational unit which will begin soon. A modern plant will be erected at the approximate cost of \$90,000. It will consist of Nurseries, Kitchen, and Recreation, Adult, Junior, and Married Young People Departments. It will be completely air-conditioned. A goal of \$2500 has been set for the building on this day.

The revival will begin on August 7. (See "Revival Dates" column.) Rev. Paul H. Leber is the pastor.

## Choir Presents Sermon-In-Song

At First Church, Yazoo City, the Music Ministry under the directorship of Posey L. Starkey, presented the Sanctuary and Chapel Choirs Sunday evening, July 10, in a sermon-in-song, "Christian Virtues." The Sanctuary Choir and the congregation sang arrangements of familiar hymns and the Chapel Choir dramatically recited Romans 12 and Psalm 150.

The second in a series of monthly hymn rehearsals was held Wednesday evening, July 13, following the season of prayer. Doctrines in the hymns are studied, stories behind the hymns are told, and the old gospel songs are revived at these monthly rehearsals.

The church has five choirs rehearsing this summer with a total of 160 enrolled. Posey L. Starkey, Minister of Music and Youth Activities, joined the Church Staff on June 5 of this year.

Rev. Harold Shirley is the pastor.

## GILLSBURG CALL SPASTOR

Gillsburg Church in Mississippi Association has called Rev. B. T. Bishop Jr., as pastor. Rev. Bishop began his duties there on July 1.

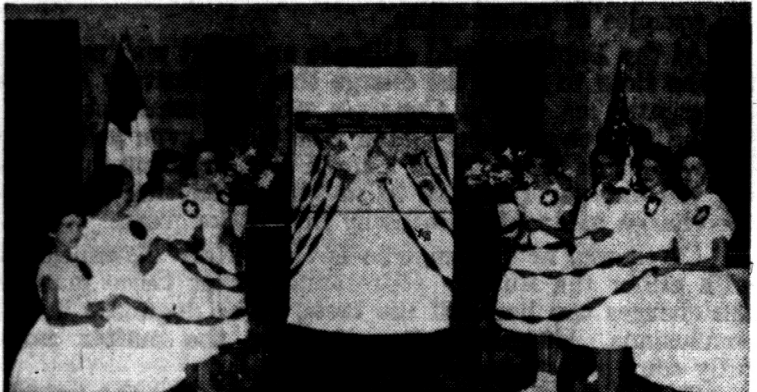
A grumble box with a penny dropped in for missions for every "grumble" quickly ends the grumbling habit. It ends the quarreling habit in a similar way.—The Christian Parents, Glen Flynn, Ill.



**MORTON, FIRST CAPTURES TRAINING UNION TROPHY FROM QUITMAN**—The month of June found a football game being played between the Training Union of Morton, First Church, and Quitman, First Church. Attendance only was the deciding factor, and the result was 563 to 500 in favor of Morton, with Morton leading three of the four Sundays. On Sunday night, July 10, Oliver Smith, Training Union Director at Quitman, arrived in Morton for purpose of presenting Rex Mitchell, Morton Training Union Director, with a suitable trophy. The trophy selected was a water bucket, for as Mr. Smith stated, "It is evident that you have a good coach, a good captain, and a good team, but you need a water boy." Mr. Mitchell inspected the trophy and found it to be full of crocodile tears shed by Quitman, so it has already been put to use.



**NEW OFFICERS**—Officers of the Southern Baptist Convention Education Commission prepare to enter annual meeting of the Commission in Nashville. Edwin F. Perry, right, of Louisville, Ky., was elected chairman succeeding Ralph A. Phelps, Jr., Arkadelphia, Ark. (not pictured). Others from left are Fred E. Neiger, Columbia, Mo., vice-chairman; Hayward Highfall, Nashville, recording secretary, and Rabun L. Brantley, Nashville, executive secretary.—(BP) Photo.



"HERE AM I, SEND ME" was the theme of the first G. A. Presentation service held recently at Thompson Church, Smithdale. Mrs. R. L. Mefford, Associational G. A. Director, presented awards to two Maidens and six Ladies-in-Waiting. Directly after the service a reception was given in honor of the G. A's, at which W.M.U. presented each girl with a Forward Steps charm bracelet. Mrs. Earl Wells is W.M.U. president. Mrs. Joel Haire is G. A. Director, and Rev. Joel Haire is pastor.



**PARENTS' NIGHT** at Foxworth Vacation Bible School is shown above. For the first time in the history of the church, the Bible school enrollment climbed to 213, with an average attendance of 198. This exceeds any previous enrollment by about 50. Rev. W. H. Marsh is the pastor; Mrs. Sterely Upton was the principal.



**AT JAYESS CHURCH**, 67 were enrolled in Vacation Bible School. There was one rededication. Miss Iris Boyd was principal of the school. Rev. C. R. Wicker is the pastor.



## A Dream Come True

Not all of the dreams that men dream come true. It has been our privilege to see one that did.

About twelve years ago, while serving as pastor on the Gulf Coast, we saw the United States government close the U. S. Maritime Academy at Pass Christian. Immediately there arose in our heart, and in the hearts of some other Baptists in that area, a hope that Mississippi Baptists might acquire this property for a great state assembly. To more than one friend we expressed this thought, and often, when driving across the old highway bridge which at that time spanned the Bay of St. Louis near the site, we found ourselves admiring the property and wishing that Baptists might have it. It seemed to offer possibilities for the development of a great assembly beyond anything that Mississippi Baptists had ever hoped to have.

Efforts to secure the property at that time were to no avail, although Mississippi Baptist leaders and interested local persons sought it. It appeared that the site would never become available to Baptists, since educational institutions or other government related groups had the first choice.

A little less than two years ago when the federal government declared the academy to be surplus property, and offered it for sale to the highest bidder, Mississippi Baptists again sought the property, and this time, through the blessing of God, were successful in acquiring it. Those familiar with the story, will say as Dr. W. D. Hudgins said when speaking last Friday, "God gave us Gulfshore."

In the intervening months since the property became ours the Assembly Committee and Assembly Director W. R. Roberts have developed the 24-acre site into one of the finest state assembly grounds in the entire Southern Baptist Convention. Already this summer it has been continually utilized for camp and conference programs.

On last Friday Baptists from all over Mississippi gathered at Gulfshore (as the site has been so appropriately named) for a formal dedication of the property to God and His work.

We doubt if Mississippi Baptists have ever acquired any facility that will mean more to the future of our work than this. The summer assembly and camp program has become an integral part of our Baptist life. On these grounds each year, Baptists, young and old, will gather for inspiration, information, fellowship and recreation. From this beautiful spot they will return to their homes to be more dedicated, better trained and more loyal church workers. Many young people will return home from this place to prepare for full time Christian service, the call for which they felt as they shared the experiences of Gulfshore.

For all the years to come Gulfshore will be a mecca for Mississippi Baptists and other Southern Baptists. In summer and in winter too, for the assembly is adaptable for winter use, inspiration and spiritual blessing will come from its use.

We can still dream of what will be accomplished in the future of Gulfshore for it has almost inexhaustible possibilities, but for some of us it is already a dream come true.

## Russian Baptists And Communism

An article from Moscow which appeared on page one of last week's Record and an incident at the Baptist World Alliance in Rio de Janeiro make an interesting study in contrasts.

Last week's article reported from Moscow that the Moscow radio had charged that Baptists of Russia were the enemies of Communism.

At the Baptist World Alliance an effort was made to get the floor to make the charge that the Russian Baptist representatives at the Congress were Communist spies. Behind that charge was a man who is not even a Baptist, but who came to Rio to aid a small Baptist group in pressing the charge. Needless to say those desiring to make the charge made little headway in the Congress.

Of course, no person who is completely disassociated with either the Russian representatives or those making the charges can have all the facts, or be dogmatic in his conclusions. However, after studying the matter carefully some things seem to be evident.

This is certainly not the first contact that the outside world has had with these Russian Baptist leaders. Many Americans, including numbers of Southern Baptist leaders, have had the privilege of visiting the Moscow Baptist Church and some of the other Baptist Churches of Russia. Their reports indicate that the Baptists of Russia are a God-fearing, spiritual people who believe and preach God's Word and love His work.

Some of these Russian leaders visited the United States a few years ago and spoke in several of our Baptist Churches and appeared before the Southern and American Baptist Conventions. From reports that we have heard there was no indication that they were Communists or seeking to sell the Communist line.

During the Rio Congress I had the opportunity to carry on a conversation with one of these Russian Baptists who was sitting by my side on a bus trip from the hotel to the Convention hall. He spoke fluent English. As we talked about the Congress and the work, there was not the slightest indication of the Communist propagandizing. Moreover, in the speeches made by two of the Russian Baptists before the Congress there was no effort to sell Communism.

It is our candid opinion that these Baptists from Moscow were neither Communists nor Communist spies. We believe that they were just born-again believers and Baptists who are seeking to carry on the work of the Lord under most difficult circumstances. Certainly they cannot express outward opposition to Communism or they would not be allowed to continue their existence, but evidently they have not shown loyalty to that program, or the new charges would not be made against them.

Even if these men had been Communists, and even if they had come to Rio to lead the Baptist World Alliance down a Communist path, they would have had little effect. Baptists probably would be the hardest group anywhere in the world to lead into Communism. They love liberty and individual freedom too much to listen to those who would destroy it. Their personal experiences with God prevent their being led into atheism. Their love for the Bible and the church is too great for them to ever be led to follow any group which hates both.



**SUBWAY BIBLE MESSAGE**—(New York)—Subway riders in New York are directed by this car card to the American Bible Society's famous 20,000-volume library devoted to the Scriptures, which includes many priceless works. The posters were installed in 1,500 subway cars by the New York Subways Advertising Co., Inc., which estimated that millions of riders would view the message in a two-month period. Inspecting the initial card is Dr. James Z. Nettinga, the Society's educational publicity secretary—(RNS Photo).

## The Baptist Forum

### Askews Are Grateful

With a little free time on this speeding train I'll try to write a note to Mississippi Baptists through the Baptist Record.

It is with hearts warm with gratitude that we are returning to Japan. We are grateful to each Mississippi Baptist church which has opened her pulpit to us during this furlough year, and for the gracious way they received our missionary message.

We are thankful for every expression of love and confidence.

We are grateful to Mississippi College for the undeserved honor bestowed on me at graduation this year.

We are grateful to Hinds County Association and all connected with the buying of our Jackson home and setting it up furnished as a house for furloughing missionary families. Already we look forward to living there five years hence.

We return to Japan in troublesome times. We are not too disturbed by recent demonstrations and riots in Tokyo, but only the blind can overlook the

ominous moving of international Communism in every section of our globe.

We all must reassert our faith in the gospel of Christ to bring hope, life, and salvation to the fainting multitudes of the world, who are like sheep without a shepherd.

We renew our dedication to God to preach the Word. We cannot let the fanatical but misled Communists have more zeal for their cause than we!

We call on Mississippi Baptists to be faithful to Christ's command to be His witnesses unto the ends of the earth. Let us labor and give and pray while it is yet day; the night is surely coming when no man can work!

How well we fulfill this command is a lot more important in God's plan for our nation than the present presidential election.

We leave with you Paul's appeal: "Brethren, pray for us!" Curtis and Mary Lee Askew 86-1 Harajuku Shibuya-Ku Tokyo, Japan.

(Note: The Askews sailed from San Francisco on Sunday, July 24, to arrive in Tokyo Sunday, August 7.)

Baptists and Communists are at opposite extremes. Never can they get together. Communism has no greater foe in the world today than Baptist Churches.

The Moscow Radio is right, "Baptists are enemies of Communism."

### GUEST EDITORIAL

## Twisted Sense Of Values

By JACK L. GRITZ, Editor  
Oklahoma Baptist Messenger

America's sex idol is back. Elvis Presley, fresh from a tour of duty with the United States Army in Germany where he appears to have conducted himself creditably enough, is now seeking to re-establish his dubious claim to fame as the nation's symbol of sex.

The other night he appeared on a television show with Frank Sinatra (a fading symbol of an earlier generation). Elvis did a few twists and jerks, sang (?) a couple of songs, and for this momentous effort received the sum of \$125,000.

This is more than the annual salary of the President of the United States. It is three times the yearly salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. It is the equivalent of what would be paid 35 preachers in a year's time for their service to God and mankind.

All of which illustrates the twisted sense of values which now controls American life.

The money was not only wasted. Everyone who saw the show was degraded in heart and mind by the disgusting exhibition. And this was only a minor incident in a nation which has perverted its sense of values and sinks lower daily into the filth and slime.

How long can a nation continue the course the American people have chosen and avoid the righteous judgment of an almighty God?

### NEWS FROM NIGERIA

June 12-17 was our school revival week. Rev. Agboola from Abeokuta was the evangelist, and he was good. Twenty-one girls made professions of faith, a number moved their membership to the local church, others asked for baptism, and a good number rededicated their lives.

I want you to know that our kitchen has had a face lifting. We bought a butane stove. It was shipped to Benin and the man there didn't know beans about assembling it. Ruth Kube and I finally got it together and working. (No one has asked us for our union card yet.) I'm ready anytime to 'hold forth' on the advantages of gas over wood!

The students have established some good records this school year. Our sports team took eleven cups at the Regional meeting and nine of the girls were in the all-Nigerian competition. The debate team won a match from the Catholic girls' school. The choir did its usual good job at the Nigerian Baptist Convention and other students ushered at the WMU Convention.

The Agbor church finally found a man (boy, really) willing to go to Alesor every Sunday to preach. The Alesor people are talking of building a church house! The idol house where they meet doesn't begin to hold all who come. I told them that when they decided to build, the girls and I would come and help carry mud. They laughed real big to think of a frail white woman carrying building mud, but when my interpreter (a student) convinced them that I could, they said, "It is good." I might even teach them to make "mud cats." ha.

Next week is vocation emphasis week. Scheduled to speak are a nurse, a pharmacist, a lab technician, a housewife, and foreign mission appointees of the Nigerian Baptist Convention. We expect Rev. and Mrs. Boyo to be the highlight of the week. They and a Yoruba couple will go to Sierra Leone in January to begin work. They are the very first foreign missionaries appointed by the Convention, and we all rejoice over this step of Baptist growth in Nigeria.

Nan Owens  
Baptist Girl's School  
Agbor, Nigeria.



## Where Does God Live?

God can't be bottled up in a building. Much less is it possible for mere men to put a cap on the bottle.

Yet you might have thought so by a visit to the ancient temple in Jerusalem. It was almost as if the priestly cult, as custodians of the temple, had the authority to establish an admission fee and determine who should be admitted. For admission to the temple was secured by presenting an animal for sacrifice or providing the money to purchase one. And the temple officers, like theater managers of today, reserved "the right to refuse admission to anyone." According to the archaeological evidence the temple area was posted: "Let no foreigner enter within the screen and enclosure surrounding the sanctuary. Whosoever is taken so doing will be the cause that death overtaketh him."

### Tabernacle

The Gospel of John tells us that God (the Word) became flesh and "dwelt among us" (John 1:14). The verb translated "dwelt" is *skenoō* and means literally "to pitch a tent" or "to tabernacle." I have often wondered why that particular word was chosen since a number of other words in Greek would seem to express the same idea. Professor Oscar Cullman suggests that this word was chosen probably because the tabernacle which preceded the temple was portable and never assumed a fixed geographical location. Moreover, Schaefer points out that the same Greek consonants employed in *skenoō* are those used in the Hebrew *shekinah*, translated "glory" or "presence."

Hence, God reveals himself in Jesus Christ to be something like the tabernacle. He does not limit his presence to any hallored ground, holy city, majestic cathedral, crossroads church, grass-roots denomination, or what have you.

Jesus was reported to have said, "Destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands" (Mk 14:48). The first temple of which he spoke was evidently the one in Jerusalem. The second, according to the fourth gospel, was "the temple of his body" concerning which his disciples

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

### "GRANDPARENTS NOT IDEAL PARENTS"

**QUESTION:** My son was divorced from his wife three years ago, and got custody of his two children, eleven and five. His wife was a drunkard and an adulteress, and after 13 years of marriage deserted him and the children. Both of them have remarried and I keep the children for pay.

Now he is letting the oldest, a girl, spend as much time as she wants with her drunkard mother. This worries me most to death. He lets this girl decide for herself who she is to stay with. Is this right?

**ANSWER:** Probably not, but people who bring children into the world should bring up children in the world. In this case, if your description of your former daughter-in-law is correct, the decisions must be made by your son. You have lived longer and probably have better judgment. Nevertheless, your son is the one, right or wrong, who must call these shots.

As a rule grandparents are not ideal parents for young children. They try too hard. They have reared their family and now to start all over again is difficult.

If I were you I would try to trust my son. He just might be right.

If you have real misgivings about what is being done, suggest to your son that he talk the whole procedure out with a pastor or a social worker.

If, then, you have the responsibility of rearing your grandchildren, stay young and flexible and openminded. You might do a superb job.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri).

understood only after the resurrection (John 2:19-22).

### No Building

So, where does God live? Stephen said: "The most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands" (Acts 7:48). For God is spirit. His presence is everywhere. According to Paul, the Christian community or "church" is the body of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23) and the temple of God (1 Cor. 3:16). Then God has no permanent abode in a building. For the prevailing view of the New Testament is that God is pitching his tent in bodies or the body of the redeemed.

## Pages

### From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

### 60 YEARS AGO

It is stated by a reporter (W. A. Henslee) that in 1900 the Baptists in Pascagoula did not have a house of worship. The Baptists in Scranton had a house of worship, painted, inside and outside, and also the fence that encloses it. **Now the Question:** Was the present First Baptist Church of Pascagoula called Scranton at first? Some one give me the relationship of the two churches.

Pastor J. L. Low tells the good news of the dream come true of the Utica Church and beginning to use their new house of worship. They had the pews in but not paid for. However, within a few days every thing was taken care for, and all were happy.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, has passed through a season of refreshing in the way of a "Back-door Revival." Ten members were "excluded" at a recent church conference and as many more were "at the mourners' bench." Rev. G. W. Riley, pastor.

The Providence Church, Forrest County, closed a very successful revival meeting with 25 additions, 21 of them by experience and immersion. Evangelist W. A. Holcomb of the Home Mission Board was assistant to Pastor L. S. Terry.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Rev. W. E. Farr of Glosster assisted Pastor R. F. Bass of the Bude Church, Franklin County, in a meeting of days resulting in 35 accessions, 28 of them for baptism.

Pastor W. R. Farror of the Amory Church had Rev. T. L. Holcomb of Columbia as the preacher and Singer J. A. Bell of Friendship, Tenn., to help in their revival meeting which resulted in 21 accessions, eighteen of them through baptism.

The Louisville Church closed a fruitful meeting of days with 38 accessions, 15 of them by experience and baptism during which Pastor J. E. Wills was assisted by Rev. Zeno Wall of Clinton.

Rev. Harry L. Martin of Indianola did the preaching in the Charleston Church meeting of ten days assisting Pastor J. J. Mayfield

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## Baptist Chaplain To Speak At 'Alcohol' School

Dr. E. A. Verdery, chaplain of the Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, will be one of the featured speakers at the Mississippi Summer School of Alcohol Studies, to be held at the Student Union Building, Millsaps College, Jackson, August 15.

Dr. Verdery is a graduate of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., and received the B.D., Th.M. and Th.D. degrees from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

The School of Alcohol Studies is sponsored by the State Department of Education.

## Rio Congress Tape - Recorded

The Tenth Baptist World Congress held recently in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil was tape recorded in its entirety by Southern Baptists, Radio and Television Commission.

Taped portions of the sessions can be ordered direct from the Commission or through the Baptist World Alliance. Two special tapes are offered:

(1) Highlights of the entire Congress and (2) Messages of Dr. Theodore Adams, Dr. Arnold Orrin, and Dr. Billy Graham. Each tape is approximately two hours long and is recorded at 3 3/4 inches per second. The cost is \$5 each or both for \$8.00.

A 10-inch record entitled "Sounds of Rio" is also being prepared at 33 1/2 PM for \$1. A free picture booklet on the Congress and Rio will be sent on request with the record or the tapes.

Address inquiries to:  
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P. O. Box 12157  
Fort Worth 16, Texas.

## D'LO CHURCH FREE OF DEBT

On Sunday, July 17, D'Lo Church held a "Special Day of Thanks" in gratitude to God on the church's becoming free of debt.

A 37-year old obligation of the church has been finally dismissed. J. E. Ham, Chairman of the Deacons, read a motion to the effect that the church now regards itself free from a 1923, \$10,000 bond issue, on which the church had been forced to postpone payment.

Former deacons of the church were guests. They included H. H. Barrett, Mendenhall; C. M. Byrd, Baton Rouge; J. E. Sansing, D'Lo; W. H. Smith Jr., D'Lo; E. J. Whitfield, D'Lo; and J. C. Wilson, Mendenhall. These men, when a second indebtedness was incurred several years ago, used their personal signatures to insure its payment.

(During the paying of its debts, the D'Lo Church has not decreased its mission giving.)

Mrs. Gussie May Boggan and J. E. Sansing spoke on "The Struggle for Liquidation" and Rev. Orrin D. Morris, pastor, spoke on "The Eternal Debt."

## Calendar Of Prayer

**August 1** — Lewis Myers, Bolivar Association Brotherhood President; Mrs. Maurice Griffin, Zion Association Training Union Director.

**August 2** — Miss Lois Tyler, Approved Worker, Training Union Department; Mrs. Paul Bird, Baptist Book Store.

**August 3** — Percy Barnett, Baptist Orphanage; Mrs. Joe McCullough, Seminary Extension Department.

**August 4** — Barbara Allen, Baptist Student Director, East Central Junior College; J. D. Forsyth, Alcorn Association Sunday school superintendent.

**August 5** — Lee Ferrell, Baptist Building; Robert Burrus, Baptist Building; W. P. Davis, Baptist Building.

**August 6** — E. R. Pinson, Mississippi College faculty; C. M. Dunaway, DeSoto Association Clerk.

**August 7** — W. P. Young, Jones Association Supt. of Missions; Joel Ray, Lebanon Association Supt. of Missions.



KING HUSSAIN of Jordan is pictured (center) at the tea recently given for him at the Southern Baptist Hospital, Ajloun, Jordan. Dr. August Lovegren, Southern Baptist missionary, the hospital's director, is to His Majesty's right. The specialist for preparing cakes is on the left. (Photo by Anis Shorosh).



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES surround King Hussain of Jordan in front of the Nurses Home, Southern Baptist Hospital, Ajloun, Jordan.

## KING OF JORDAN VISITS BAPTIST HOSPITAL, AJLOUN

By Anis Shorosh

(Note: Anis Shorosh studied at Clarke College, Mississippi College, and New Orleans Seminary. He returned to Jordan with his wife, the former Nell Martz of Enterprise, Ala., and son about a year ago. He is currently engaged in evangelistic work with the Baptist Mission in Jordan.)

June 28 was a red-letter day in the history of our Baptist Hospital at Ajloun, Jordan. His Majesty King Hussain paid a visit to the hospital and was shown the chapel, nurses' lecture rooms, and the hospital wards, where he talked with some of the patients.

He arrived at the hospital with his motorcade after having had dinner near the com-



Dr. J. William Harbin

## Resigns Pastorate At New Albany

Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Albany, for the past five years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Church, in Maryville, Tennessee, effective August 21.

During his pastorate at New Albany, the church has advanced in many ways. There have been over four hundred additions and several of the young people have surrendered themselves to full time church related vocations.

The church budget has increased forty-five percent, missions gifts have increased and last year the church gave its largest gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in the history of the church. The church now has a full graded choir program, a music room, and they have purchased a home for the Minister of Music and Education.

A Moller pipe organ and Baldwin Grand Piano have been added to the auditorium, the Nursery and Beginner Departments have been renovated, as well as the social hall and kitchen, a Family Night Program has been successfully carried out, and the education

pound. The dinner was prepared in his honor by this district's officials and several hospital employees were invited. Rev. Morris and Dr. Lovegren were at the gate to welcome him. Then His Majesty shook hands with every employee of the hospital, from the greatest to the least as they stood in line.

The tea in His Majesty's honor was had under the lovely pine trees amid hundreds of flags and cheers of the people. In reply to Dr. August Lovegren's word of welcome, King Hussain declared, "We know of the good work you are doing here, and if at any time we can help you, please call on us."

This is once again an indication of the government's appreciation of Baptist's work in Jordan. The last time the mission received words of His Majesty's concern was in 1956. That year some rioters burned two buildings after attacking the compound. But there was no loss of human life. Moreover, that incident increased the respect and love of the people for the hospital and made it more famous. Until now people express words of regret and sympathy when the incident is mentioned.

The King's words are assuring and give encouragement to us here. We praise God for the open door and grand opportunity of serving Christ in Jordan.

building has been air-conditioned, and the church just recently installed an elevator leading to the auditorium.

Under Dr. Harbin's ministry the Northside Mission became a full time church and the staff has been enlarged at the First Church. The Sunday School is now Standard and under the ministry of Mr. George Van Egmond, the organizations and youth programs have made strong progress.

The church now has a weekly broadcast of its Morning Worship Services and plans are now under way for a Church Kindergarten this fall, the committee and faculty already chosen and working for the opening day some time in September.

### Native of S. C.

Dr. Harbin is a native of South Carolina, a graduate of Furman University, and holds the B. D., Th. M., and Th. D. degrees from the Southern Seminary in Louisville. He is a trustee at Blue Mountain College, President of the Southern Baptist Seminary Alumni in Mississippi, and was due to preach the Convention Sermon at the Mississippi Baptist Convention this fall. Last year he was sent by his church people on a five weeks preaching mission and tour of Europe and the Holy Land, preaching in Spain. His wife, the former Marilyn Blanton, is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Seminary School of Church Music and they have two children, Billy, and Benny 5.

## Puerto Rico, God, And Yuquiyu

By Chuck Longino

"But Lord, it is good to be here; if you approve, I will build three booths of leaves so that we can stay longer." The thoughts of Peter were reflected in the minds of the teenagers as they made their way down the narrow mountain road toward their home. They were descending from a place on a mountain just as hallowed to them as the place on another mountain where God told Moses to remove his sandals for he was standing on holy ground.

As they rode along, past the brilliant flamboyant tree, whose scarlet laden bows draped the road, Terry was thinking of Wednesday night when he had knelt and asked the Lord, through sob of contrition, to save him. Now all he wanted to do was stand on a house top and shout "Jesus Saves." He could hardly wait to tell his father that Jesus would save him, too, if he would only give his heart to the Lord.

Linda was thinking of the quiet moments she had spent in her Master's presence as she sat near the massive concrete cross and fellowshiped with Him. She could hardly wait to share these precious experiences with her sister Yvonne who did not come to the camp with her.

### Door To Door

Rod and Gray were discussing quietly how they were going to go together from door to door in their neighborhood when they got to Ponce and tell their neighbors about Jesus. They marveled at how real Jesus is and how He had changed their lives during just one week.

Chipper was figuring out ways to witness to the Nationals even though he had not acquired the native tongue. He remembered the smiles on mustached, sun-darkened faces as he and his buddies had walked through the mountain trails handing out Spanish tracts. How his heart swelled with gratitude that the Lord had called him to preach the unsearchable riches of His gospel. Emotions were mixed. He wanted to get back to Ramey Air Force Base and tell his friends about Jesus, and he wanted to stay at Yuquiyu.

Robby and Eddie were singing the choruses they had learned at Yuquiyu when Robby kept from exploding by shouting, "Glory!" With a grin from ear to ear he told Eddie once again that he couldn't understand how the Lord could use a fellow like him, but he knew that God has

a special place for him to serve. As the Volkswagen passed the swaying coconut palms of Luquillo beach Robby was telling his pastor, Wayne Evans that he wanted to lead singing in all the church services from now on.

Eddie was wondering if the Lord could use his talents to really glorify Jesus. He could play the piano, but never tried anything much except boogey-woogy. From now on, I'm going to be a missionary to the teenage club at Fort Buchanan, rather than going along with the crowd, Eddie thought pensively.

Roger was unusually quiet. It's strange how the Lord works, he thought. If He had not let me cut my hand on the barbed wire fence, he might not have claimed my life this week. He had to show me a man dying, all alone, in the hospital, to make me remember how Jesus died, all alone, for me. Saturday night when my buddies come to my apartment with the rum bottle, they are going to find another Roger, one they don't know. And they're going to hear about Jesus. Lord, give me strength.

### Real Security

Jack marveled at how secure he had felt before coming to Yuquiyu. The Lord had punched holes all in his life. He had thought he was a pretty good boy. The pressure inside pushed tears out his eyes as he thought of the blood Jesus had

to shed in order to wash his life clean. That Jewish sailor who had been sneering and calling him "preacher" was going to see a preacher who has been with Jesus. Jack thanked the Lord for calling him to such a challenging mission field, San Juan Coast Guard Station.

Carol laughed as she remembered how she was afraid to come to Yuquiyu for a week. She was afraid Christ would change her life; then she would have to do His will instead of her own. She laughed and thanked the Lord for the change.

Grethel gritted her teeth and promised the Lord again that she would be faithful to Him even if her father locked her in the house on Sunday. Lord, save my father, she prayed. Debby smiled reflectively as she mused over how Jesus had changed her plans. Now instead of all the dances and the frat parties she will attend at Colorado State in the fall, she was more concerned about the B. S. U. there.

And the camp director silently bowed his head and thanked the Lord for letting Yuquiyu be a mount of transfiguration in spite of his blunders. Not only was the love of the campers cherished, but the love of Jesus was no abstraction any more.

As the city came into view, the Holy Spirit gripped tightly these newly found instruments, to be used in winning Puerto Rico for Christ.

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### FIRST TRAINING UNION WEEK

#### AT GULFSHORE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

The Mississippi Training Union Department staff and about 300 Mississippi Baptists are enjoying the first Training Union week at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly.

If you are at home and are reading this column, we are sorry you have missed the wonderful program at Gulfshore this week, but we hope you have already made arrangements to come for the second or third Training Union weeks, August 1-6, or August 8-13.

We are enjoying the messages of the evening speaker James L. Pleitz, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Pensacola and the Bible Hour speaker, Bill Causey, Pastor of Poplar Springs Drive Baptist Church in Meridian, and a fine faculty of methods conference leaders and special emphasis period leaders.

The program for each week begins with a general assembly which begins at 8:15 a. m. on Saturday.

Come and join us! We go to conferences in the morning, have recreation in the afternoons and fellowship, inspiration, and devotions at night.

Our assembly has a fine staff with W. R. Roberts as manager, Mrs. Eunice Campbell as Administrative Assistant, Mr. Grady Blackwell, Maintenance Engineer, and Mr. Milburn Price, Director of Recreation.

Morrison's Food Service serves the meals in the cafeteria. The Infirmary and nurses are provided by the Baptist Hospital, Jackson, Paul Pryor, Administrator.

Send reservation fee of \$2.00 to Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi for the second and third Training Union Weeks.

## Associational Notes and Quotes

Each year a certain number of associational officers are re-elected for another year. At the same time a certain number is elected for the first time. In either case there is need for additional training for the tasks. Many opportunities for training are provided. Clinics and conferences are provided periodically. Perhaps more help can be found in these than in any other one place.

Another most important method of training for associational officers is what may be called "in service" training. As the person performs his job he learns the varied duties.

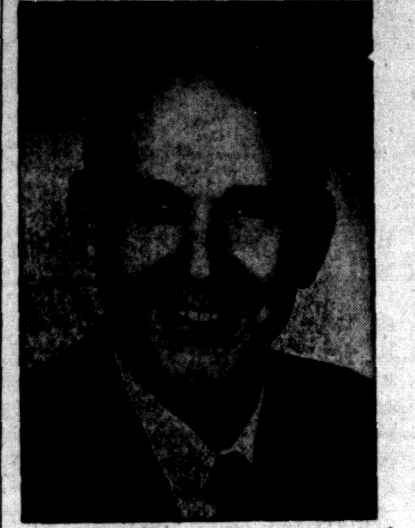
Perhaps no single piece of material has been provided for associational Training Union officers that offers more help than the "Baptist Training Union Associational Officers Record Book." Each director is provided a copy free.

Space is provided in the Record Book for listing the names and addresses of all pastors and directors in the churches of the association. A most help-

ful section is the Summary Facts about each church. Complete information, including all the Training Union workers, for each church can be recorded. This is a complete mailing list for every departmental officer.

To collect this material, the officers could divide the churches among themselves and each officer survey three or four churches and have the Record Book complete in two weeks following the beginning of the year.

The section provided for planning of the Associational meetings is most helpful. Every officer would do well to have a copy of the Record Book. After the director gets his free copy, others may be had for 50c each. The director should write B. Maines Rawls, Director of Associational Work, Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Ave., North, Nashville 3, Tennessee for his free copy and order as many others as he feels his officers can use.



**SPEAKER** for summer commencement exercises at Mississippi College will be Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., of Hattiesburg. Graduation exercises will be held on August 12, according to Dr. R. A. McLemore. Approximately 100 students will receive their degrees on that date.

## Carey Receives \$5,000 Grant

William Carey College has been granted \$5000 as a renewal of the Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Scholarship Program for another five years.

Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, president of the college, was notified of the renewal by John T. Jones, Jr., president of Houston Endowment, Inc., a philanthropy endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones.

Under this program \$1000 is available each year for five years for scholarships for worthy students. No recipient receives less than \$200 or more than \$500 per year. The scholarships for boys are known as the Jesse H. Jones Scholarships and the scholarships for girls as the Mary Gibbs Jones Scholarships in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones. The first grant was made to the college in 1956.

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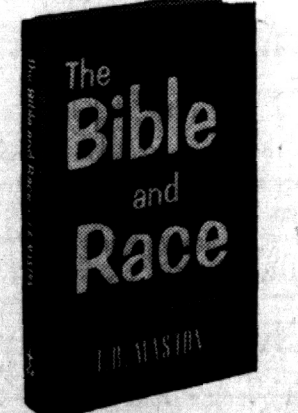
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## Psychiatrist, Theologian Stress Religion's Role In Mental Health

SPRINGFIELD, O. (RNS)—How the Christian faith promotes mental health and helps free modern man from guilt-feelings and anxiety was outlined here by a psychiatrist and a theologian at a Faith and Life Institute sponsored by the United Lutheran Church in America's Board of Social Missions.

Addressing a group of physicians from Ohio were Dr. Joseph J. Baker of Nashville, commissioner of mental health for Tennessee, and Dr. Frederick K. Wentz, professor of historical theology at Gettysburg, Pa. Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Three requirements essential for maintaining mental health are inherent in Christianity, said Dr. Baker. He described these as "a well-balanced sense of self-esteem, a certain esteem for others which can be called love, and esteem for an idea which transcends the individual and which gives one's life purpose."

But "very few people have internalized the Christian religion," he contended. "Too many wear religion on the lapel as a membership badge or goodluck charm. These derive little therapeutic value from their religion."

Dr. Wentz told the assembled psychiatrists, general practitioners, internists and allergists that the trend toward divesting ourselves of guilt in modern life is best evidenced by the "popularity and prestige of the psychoanalysts," who, he pointed out, "have been termed the high priests of modern man."

The theologian asserted that "in the popular mind the analysts function as experts in riding people of an uneasy conscience by going through a Pilate-like ritual of mind-washing." Much anxiety could be averted, he said, if Christian perspectives were considered.

"Man is insecure, unbalanced, torn, diseased because he has lost the wholeness which was his in creation," observed Dr. Wentz. "We are unintegrated. Body and spirit are at odds. The cycles of the body defeat the spirit in its battles and the warped spirit rends the flesh. Men have misused nature, thinking themselves lords of creation instead of stewards."

"Seeking selfishly to manipulate each other, men have lost their personhood in a depersonalized society. And all this is because men do not know God aright and are in discordant, grinding relationship to their ultimate creator and sovereign."



### Woman's Missionary Union

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### STATE MISSION-SEASON OF PRAYER Sept. 12-14

Theme: BY MY SPIRIT

Programs for the three sessions are developed around these topics:

PRAYER  
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Watch the September 1st issue of the Baptist Record for special STATE MISSION information.

GLADYS KEITH was honored by the members of Third Street Baptist Church in New Orleans—the church she helped to organize! A surprise "This is Your Life—Gladys Keith" was presented with the majority of the participants being people influenced by the ministry of the River Front Mission. The Executive Secretary of Mississippi WMU was asked to participate. The officers of Mississippi WMU found that Miss Keith did not have a television set. She had left her old set for the missionaries at Rachel Sims Mission knowing how much they enjoyed it. At the recognition service a lovely portable television set and a mobile table were presented to Miss Keith from Mississippi WMU. This letter from Miss Keith is to all of you!

"My dear friends:

Thank you for the lovely TV set that you sent me. It is just as sweet as can be. You have been so dear and kind to me. May God continue to lead you in His way.

Your friend,

Gladys Keith."

YEAR BOOKS for 1960-61 are now in the WMU Office and at the Baptist Book Store—they are available for 25c each. The blanks for the list of new officers have been mailed to the president serving now—when that blank is filled out and returned to the WMU Office, we will send the report books needed and one free copy of the YEAR BOOK to each WMU.



TENTH ANNIVERSARY—Wednesday evening, July 13, at First Church, Laurel, a reception was given by the church for Mrs. C. H. Ferrill, church hostess, and Alton Yarbrough, Educational Director, who have served the church for ten years. The affair came as a surprise to both guests of honor, and it followed the church's monthly business meeting in the chapel. At the close of the meeting, the pastor, Rev. T. R. McKibbens paid special tribute to Mrs. Ferrill and Mr. Yarbrough, who were then remembered with gifts, the former receiving a silver tray, which was given by Edward T. Ruffin, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mr. Yarbrough was given a mock present as his real gift, a maple dinette set for his new home, was presented to him by J. Dent Robison, Training Union Director, later in the Fellowship Room. Mrs. L. G. Gates, wife of the late pastor emeritus, and Mrs. Paul Adams, wife of the Minister of Music, presided at the punch bowls. Mrs. Sam Lindsey Jr., President of the WMS, J. Dent Robison, and Edward T. Ruffin made up the committee planning this event.



THE ZION ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. recently held a G. A. Coronation Service at First Church, Eupora, in which 45 girls participated. Four churches were represented: Eupora, First; Mantee; Mathiston; and Walthall. Other Churches with G. A.'s who plan a Coronation in the individual church are New Hope, Bellefontaine, Reeds' Chapel. The program was directed by Mrs. Oscar Miller of Eupora, Associational G. A. Director, assisted by Mrs. R. P. Sugg, Associational W. M. U. President. Examiners were: Maldens, Mrs. Maurice Crenshaw; Eupora; Ladies-in-Waiting, Mrs. Joe Ross, Eupora; Princesses, Mrs. Forrest Bruce, Mathiston; Queens, Mrs. J. L. Sanders, Eupora; Queens with Scepter, Mrs. Virginia Duncan, Mantee; Queen Regent, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Bellefontaine; Queen Regent in Service, Mrs. Floyd Carroll, Walthall. There were 10 Maldens, 11 Ladies-in-Waiting, 6 Princesses, 7 Queens, 8 Queens with Scepter, 1 Queen Regent, 2 Queen Regent in Service. The Queens and above are shown above. Others participated are shown below.



## RELIGION GETS LITTLE FROM FOUNDATION PHILANTHROPY

NEW YORK (EP)—Of the grand total of \$625 million distributed annually by the more than 5,000 philanthropic foundations in this country, less than five per cent—or about \$28,065,000—goes to religious purposes.

A comparison of the various fields in which grants are made shows that religion ranks next to the lowest in amounts received. The least is given to government, which on a yearly average receives \$13,609,000. These and other statistics on foundation giving are contained in a new 872-page volume titled *The Foundation Directory*, Edition 1. Listing 5,202 foundations, the report was published by the Russell Sage Foundation.

An analysis of the grants to religion show that theological seminaries one year received 44 per cent, churches 26 per cent, church-related schools 9 per cent, welfare programs 6 per cent, and ministers 5 per cent.

Chief benefactor from foundation grants, the report shows, is education. In a typical year, some \$257,090,000 goes to educational purposes.

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### GULF SHORE SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK AUGUST 22-26, 1960

The Preparation Week book "Outreach for the Unreached" will be taught and used in the Administration conference. Credit will be offered. The author, Dr. A. V. Washburn, will be on our program during the week.

FOR RESERVATIONS: Write W. R. Roberts, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi.  
FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION: Write Bryant M. Cummings, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

### STANDARDS

We are pleased to report that Mississippi stands in fourth place in the Convention in regard to the total number of Standard Units. The leading states are as follows.

Florida	1485
Alabama	1020
Oklahoma	866
Mississippi	862

Mississippi leads the Convention in the number of Standard Cradle Roll Departments and Groups, but we are ninth in the number of Standard Schools. Only August and September remain in which to achieve Standard Recognition for this year and we would like to urge you to check the Standard to see what you lack. We shall be happy to send application blanks if you need them.

### ATTENTION ALL INTERMEDIATE WORKERS

September is the LAST month the book *THE ART OF TEACHING INTERMEDIATES* by Ina S. Lambdin will meet the requirement as the teaching book suggested by the Standard. The new book (1959) is *BETTER BIBLE TEACHING FOR INTERMEDIATES* by Annie Ward Byrd. The Administration book has not been changed, it is *EFFECTIVE WORK WITH INTERMEDIATES IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL* by Mary Virginia Lee.

Its NEW for blind intermediates and its FREE. The Intermediate Braille Baptist will be published beginning in October.

and will contain the Uniform Sunday School Lesson and other things of interest to intermediates. To secure this free material monthly write: Braille Editor, Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Ave., North, Nashville 3, Tenn.

### YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE CONFERENCE AT GULF SHORE

Young People, ages 17-24, are to have a special conference at Gulfshore Sunday School Assembly.

Young People and the Sunday School Challenge, new book released this month FOR young people will be taught by Mrs. H. J. Rushing, approved young people's teacher from Gulfport.

Young People and the Sunday School Challenge is not a leadership book but is designed to help young people meet the CHALLENGE of reaching, teaching and winning and developing other young people.

## 1st, Ellisville Appoints New Music Minister

First Church, Ellisville, has called David Vick as Minister of Music.

Mr. Vick is a native of Oklahoma and a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University. During his college career he was a member of the famous Bison Glee Club.

After spending a year as Associate Minister of Music and Youth Director in First Baptist Church, Miami, he enrolled in New Orleans Seminary where he will pursue his studies.

Rev. C. W. Thompson is pastor at First, Ellisville.



Rev. Frank Gunn

## GEORGETOWN CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Frank W. Gunn has accepted the pastorate of the Georgetown Church, Georgetown. He assumed his duties June 26.

For the past three years he has served as pastor of the Loranger Church, Loranger, La.

A native of Indianola, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Mississippi College, and will receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree from New Orleans Seminary July 22.

He is married to the former Sandra E. Sandifer from Topeka, Mississippi. They have two children: Frank W. Gunn Jr., 2, and Alicia Lynne Gunn, who was born July 7, 1960.

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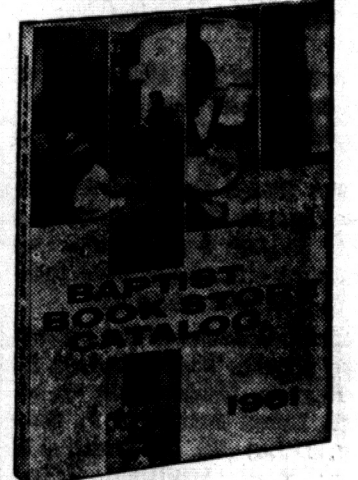
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# Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance  
Training Union Attendance  
Additions To The Church

JULY 24, 1960		
Aberdeen, 1st	451	146
Main	394	
Mission	57	
Amory, 1st (Chickasaw)	29	24
Amory, 2nd	352	190
Arcola	64	32
Batesville, 1st	482	159
Bethel (Copiah)	131	82
Belden	162	64
Biloxi, Emmanuel	289	128
Brookhaven, First	790	181
Halbert Heights	70	28
Main	720	153
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	155	75
Booneville, First	328	128
Bruce, 1st	382	130
Byram	239	122
Canton, Center Terrace	233	90
Calhoun City, 1st	341	126
Clara, 1st	98	39
Clear Creek (Laf.)	86	74
Clarksdale	235	134
Cleveland, First	324	80
Cleveland, Calvary	189	92
Cleveland, Yale Street	296	151
Cleveland, Emmanuel	256	90
Clinton, Morrison Heights	161	94
Collins	279	132
Columbia, 1st	235	114
Columbus, 1st	757	189
Crystal Springs, 1st	645	123
Dixie	211	56
Furr (Pontotoc)	115	56
Greenwood, Calvary	463	201
Greenwood, North	350	96
Guilford, Grace Mem.	360	89
Guilford, 1st	920	286
Hattiesburg:		
University	46	29
Central	221	124
First	572	261
38th Avenue	270	174
Houston, 1st	387	133
Jackson:		
Southside	268	133
Immanuel	285	80
Parkway	994	434
Alta Vista	64	32
Daniel Memorial	924	30
Hillcrest	488	142
Midway	314	117
Highland	242	142
Crestwood	351	185
First	1403	313
Temple	103	64
Ridgecrest	727	283
Oak Forest	325	127
McDowell Road	391	107
Alta Woods	745	330
Van Winkle	570	225
Broadmoor	709	272
West Jackson	449	170
Kosciusko, 1st	695	191
Main	634	
Maple	8	
So. Ko. Mission	53	
Laurel:		
Magnolia St.	382	125
Plainway	150	101
Highland	382	130
Wildwood	382	138
First	691	209
Long Beach, 1st	379	82
Main	382	71
DeLisle	17	11
Longview	62	36
Louin	79	36
Lucedale, 1st	342	114
Lyon	136	45
Roundaway, Mission	15	30
Magee, Eastside	211	145
McComb:		
Central	213	69
Lecust St.	291	89
South	263	64
Friendship	174	73
Meridian:		
Highland	605	231
Poplar Spgs.	592	144
State Blvd.	362	123
Calvary	439	178
Main	370	115
Fewel Sur. Mission	39	20
Pine Spgs. Mission	39	40
South Side	314	104
Main	397	104
Fulton Ave. Mission	17	79
Oakland Hts.	309	218
Fifteenth Ave.	139	57
Arrowood	96	43
Key Field	195	155
Morton, First	258	116
Moss Point, East	364	155
Main	292	114
Mission	72	41
Natchez, Morgantown	292	130
New Albany, 1st	664	217
New Albany, Northside	139	57
New Albany, Needley M.	106	37
Newton	435	154
Oxford, 1st	516	197
Pascagoula, East	128	50
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	513	127
Pearl	287	112
Pelahatchie	176	71
Petal, Crestview	78	36
Pineview (Jackson)	120	60
Pontotoc, 1st	338	194
Portville, First	308	93
Quitman, 1st	407	78
Richland (Rankin)	273	104
Ridley, 1st	391	157
Main	334	117
Mission	57	40
Rolling Fork, 1st	207	58
Ruth	67	47
Sharon (GC)	87	45
Sherman	145	55
Soso, 1st	140	59
Springfield, Scott	201	96
Starkville, 1st	818	304
Terry	191	90
Tupelo:		
First	526	130
Calvary	463	177
Spring Street	89	15
Harisburg	628	244
Trinity (Jones)	44	24
Union, 1st	355	88
Mission	21	56
Weir	51	44
West End (Winston)	51	44
West Point:		
Calvary	511	176
Siloam	224	123
Wheeler Grove (Alc.)	135	97
JULY 17, 1960:		
Biloxi, Bay Vista	84	31
Grenada, Emmanuel	204	77
Meridian:		
Highland	605	224
Arrowood	111	66
First	743	143
Fifteenth Ave.	389	173
Poplar Spgs. Dr.	389	173
South Side	377	131
Main	367	119
Fulton Ave. Mis.	34	12
Calvary	420	180
Main	351	130
Fewel Sur. Mis.	35	21
Pine Spgs. Mission	31	29
Oakland Heights	312	101
State Boulevard	313	87
Oak Grove	407	78
Eighth Ave.	236	90
New Albany, Northside	105	50
Bethel, (Copiah)	108	60
Long Beach, 1st	382	77
Main	382	77
DeLisle	25	11



PICTURED ARE Blue Mountain College's youngest enrollees in her history. They are, left, Jeanne Lawrence and Donna Veeve Eek, daughters of Captain and Mrs. Lauris M. Eek Jr., West Point, New York. Donna Veeve had her room reserved at Blue Mountain College two hours after her birth, and Jeanne Lawrence's room was reserved before her arrival. The mother of the children is the former Jean Lowrey, daughter of Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President of the College for the past thirty-five years, just retired. The older daughter, Donna Veeve, is named for her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Veeve Cockroft Lowrey, and the baby is named for her mother and her maternal grandfather, Dr. Lowrey. Dr. Lowrey has made a recent trip to West Point to visit the Eek family and to see his newest namesake for the first time. Captain Eek is a member of the faculty at United States Military Academy, West Point.

## RECREATION CONFERENCE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB) Mrs. Agnes D. Pylant, Secretary, Church Recreation Service, Baptist Sunday Board, of Nashville, Tenn., has announced program personalities for the Annual Leadership Conference on Church Recreation at Glorieta and Ridgecrest.

They are at Glorieta (August 11-17): Jack Terrell, Minister of Music, First Church, Houston, Tex.; Miss Fern Kelling, Fresno, Calif.; Lee Porter, Winbourne, Avenue Church, Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Betty Shamburger, Altus, Okla.; Rev. Nelson Reagan, pastor, Calvary Church, St. Louis, Mo.; Spence McClain, First Church, Madisonville, Ky.; Robert Scarborough, Baptist Student Center, Silver City, New Mexico; Mrs. Orla Bottorff, First Church, Plainview, Tex.; Howard Tanner, The Handcrafters, Waupan, Wis.; and Bobby Taylor, Education Director, Birchman Avenue Church, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Speakers at Ridgecrest (August 25-31) will be: Rev. Perry Ellis, pastor, First Church, Pocomoke City, Md.; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Dorothy Murphree, First Baptist Church, Florence, S. C.; Miss Helen May, Queensborough Church, Shreveport, La.; Billy Ray Hearn, Music Director, The Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Arvine Bell, Director, Camp Crestridge For Girls, Ridgecrest Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C.; Jack Clay, Department of Drama, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.; Miss Nelda Parks, South Main Church, Houston, Tex.; Leon Mitchell, Trinity Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Miss Mary Crawford, Temple Baptist Church, Hattiesburg; Howard J. Tanner; and Miss Betty Shamburger.

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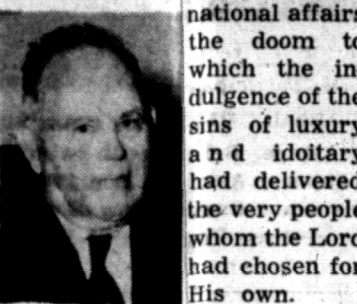
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**First Missionaries  
Of HMB Sent To  
Language School**  
Atlanta, Ga. (BP) —The first missionaries of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board to be sent to language school after appointment begin study this fall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wendall C. Parker who have served one term working with English-speaking people in the Panama Canal Zone will study Spanish at the language school in Costa Rica. They will be reassigned to Spanish mission work in May after three terms of study.  
Mrs. Parker is the former Jane Averitt, graduate of Judson College and Southwestern Seminary.

# —THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON Luxury Can Ruin A Nation

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell  
LUXURY AND IDOLATRY  
RUIN A NATION. Scripture  
Texts: Hosea 8:1-5; 10:1-12;  
13:1-3.

INTRODUCTION. Background same as that of last week's lesson, but now the prophet's eyes are turned forward, and he is beholding the situation in which Samaria (Israel, the Northern Kingdom) will go down to ruin in the struggle with Assyria. Now the prophet speaks principally to the nation rather than to the individual; the prophet sees in the present state of



national affairs the doom to which the indulgence of the sins of luxury and idolatry had delivered the very people whom the Lord had chosen for His own.

What did Hosea see geographically? Beth-aven, the age-old city of Bethel, the ancient shrine consecrated by Jacob after he had seen the vision of the ladder that led up to heaven with numbers of bright angels ascending and descending upon it, splendidly appearing Bethel, magnificent Bethel, come to naught.

I. A NATION OF GREAT OUTWARD PROMISE. "Israel is an empty vine" (Hosea 10:1). AV "Israel is a Luxuriant vine" (RSV). "Luxuriant vine" is the better translation, as the original language admits, and as the following words demand. Even the AV, or King James Version, does not carry out the idea of "an empty vine," but says Israel, "Bringeth forth fruit unto himself; according to the multitude of his fruit he hath increased the altars; according to the goodness of his land, they have made goodly images."

This is the picture of a productive land, of a prosperous people. But in the measure that their land produces greater crops, they consume it on their selfish lusts; in the direct proportion that they grow rich, the people turn from the worship of the true God, and make to themselves idols of wood, and stone, and metal. The dark doom of this people whom God chose for His own is the doom that lies in wait by the wayside of every people in the world anywhere, and this goes for the people of the U.S., of Dixie Land, of Mississippi. This prophecy is saying to us, the people of our day, "Beware the danger of utter ruin that lies in the path of prosperity."

II. THE TRAGEDY OF A LACK OF LEADERSHIP. "Now will they say, 'We have no king, for we fear not the Lord, and a king, what could he do for us?' (Hos. 10:3). No king? They had Jeroboam! Even so, Jeroboam was a disgrace to the Holy Name!

"We have no king, for we fear not the Lord," and so the rich, the nobles, feared not the Lord, for the rich ape their social and political leaders, and the common people, my sort of people, we are the best apes in the zoo. No reverence for God, no trust in king or potentate, I had almost said in my haste, no trust in pope, and now after thinking it over, I believe I will say it. What profits it that men have officers if people have no sense of responsibility? When Hosea saw this state of things existent among his people, Hosea's heart grew heavy.

that perhaps he has been a bit indiscreet, but he has a nagging wife, and that should excuse.

IV. THE FEAR FOR OUR IDOLS IN THE COMING JUDGMENT. "The inhabitants of Samaria tremble for the calf of Beth-aven" (Hosea 10:5, RSV.) This language is with reference to the idols consecrated at Bethel, the Holy, Bethel the Magnificent. The "calf" was perhaps made of some precious wood completely covered with gold. In this thing the people had placed their trust, and now as a distant cloud of danger rose on the horizon, they knew a pang of fear as to what might become of their gold-plated calf.

People who trust in the Lord God Almighty, have a sure an-

chor that has passed within the veil of eternity: those who have trusted in anything else, are alas, fearfully abiding in a refuge of lies.

V. THE COURSE GOD'S PROPHET RECOMMENDS:

"Sow for yourselves in righteousness . . . break up your fallow ground (Hosea 10:12). This is the promise of Love Divine to the sinner. Turn from the wicked to the righteous. "Let the wicked man forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thought, and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him."

(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)



GIFTS FOR PASTOR AND WIFE—Ed Hollingsworth (right, center holding Bible), chairman of the board of deacons of 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, presents gifts to Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Windham at reception in honor of Rev. Windham's ninth anniversary as pastor. At left David Hulsey, director of Youth and Education. Other members of congregation are in background.

## 38th Avenue, Hattiesburg, Honors Pastor On Ninth Anniversary

An anniversary reception was given Sunday night, July 10, by 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, in honor of Rev. V. C. Windham, who has been pastor for the past nine years.

Thirty-eighth Avenue Church was organized in 1935 and a wooden structure was erected at a cost of about \$1,000. The five pastors from 1935 to 1951 were: Rev. J. A. Barnhill, Rev. Wayne Todd, Rev. Lloyd Chapman, Rev. J. H. Cothen Sr., and Rev. W. E. Stewart. Rev. Windham became pastor July 1, 1951.

During his pastorate there have been many improvements. In 1951 there was a total membership of 333. The pastor's salary was \$2600 and the total receipts were \$7,151.87.

There have been 653 additions of the which 280 were for baptism. The church has received \$223,464 with \$37,868.54 of that amount going to missions. At present 20 per cent of all undesignated receipts are given through the Cooperative Program.

Added To Staff  
In 1951 the church property was valued at \$26,000. It is now valued at \$200,000. A secretary Youth and Educational director, Minister of Music and a full time janitor have been added to the staff.

A completely air conditioned educational building was erected in 1950. Property adjacent to the church has been purchased for a new pastor's home. An

Mrs. David Dies

At Age Of 57  
Mrs. Esther Wilkerson David 57, died June 24, 1960 at the home of her brother, Eldridge S. Wilkerson, Route 1, Ocean Springs. She was a citizen of Jackson County most of her life.

Mrs. David was a member of the Red Creek Union Baptist Church, where she was active in church activities until she became ill. She was Sunday school superintendent for five years.  
Funeral services were held at Larue Church, Rev. Marvin Vaughn and Rev. Bert West officiating. Interment was in Red Creek Union Cemetery.  
Survivors include two brothers: Eldridge S. Wilkerson, of Ocean Springs, and Joseph Amos Wilkerson, Mobile, Ala., and a step-son, Edward David, of Biloxi.

## Off The Record

One of the country's best-known TV personalities found himself stranded temporarily in a mal-functioning elevator with a recent immigrant from Lebanon. While awaiting certain rescue, the Lebanese attempted to make conversation. "Your name, please?" he asked.

The TV star told him, with little restraint of pride. There was a long pause and then the gentleman from Lebanon put his next query:

"What business are you in, please?"

"Television!" Several minutes elapsed while the Lebanese pondered this development. Then he suddenly spoke up cheerfully:

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## NEW BROTHEHOOD PLAN TO SIMPLIFY ORGANIZATION

A new Brotherhood plan designed to simplify the organization and increase the results was unfolded before 250 members of the Southeastern Religious Education Association July 27 at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Taking the religious educators through the pattern step by step was David Mashburn, associate secretary of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The plan, which goes into effect in more than 15,000 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention October 1, reduces the number of officers from 13 to 8, Mashburn said.

Through programs, Brotherhood men will be introduced to existing and new activities which will permit them to make a contribution of service to

their churches.

"The new organizational pattern will fit any church and association regardless of size," Mashburn said. "To utilize more men in larger church memberships, the four major Brotherhood committees may be expanded."

In the new organization, the work of Brotherhood is defined in four major areas of activity—Royal Ambassadors, Christian Witness, Personal Stewardship, and World Missions.

Four committees parallel the major areas of work. They are the Royal Ambassador Committee, Christian Witness Committee, Personal Stewardship Committee, and World Missions Committee.

Gone also is the term, "executive committee," Mashburn said. It has been replaced by a planning committee.

The new program is set out in the *Church Brotherhood Guidebook*, a 192-page book recently prepared by George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Commission.

Mashburn said the 220,000 Royal Ambassadors around the Convention will be introduced to a new weekday program for boys in about 14 months.

The enlarged Royal Ambassador program will provide for three groups of boys: 9-11, 12-14, and 15-17. The program is based upon characteristics, activities, needs, and interests of each age group.

The boys will be led in missionary education through activities, thus emphasizing the principle of learning through participation, Mashburn said.

In addition to the basic program, the boys will get an opportunity to select activities which have a special appeal to them.

A dog food recently put on the market carries this ad: "Tastes just like a mailman's ankle."

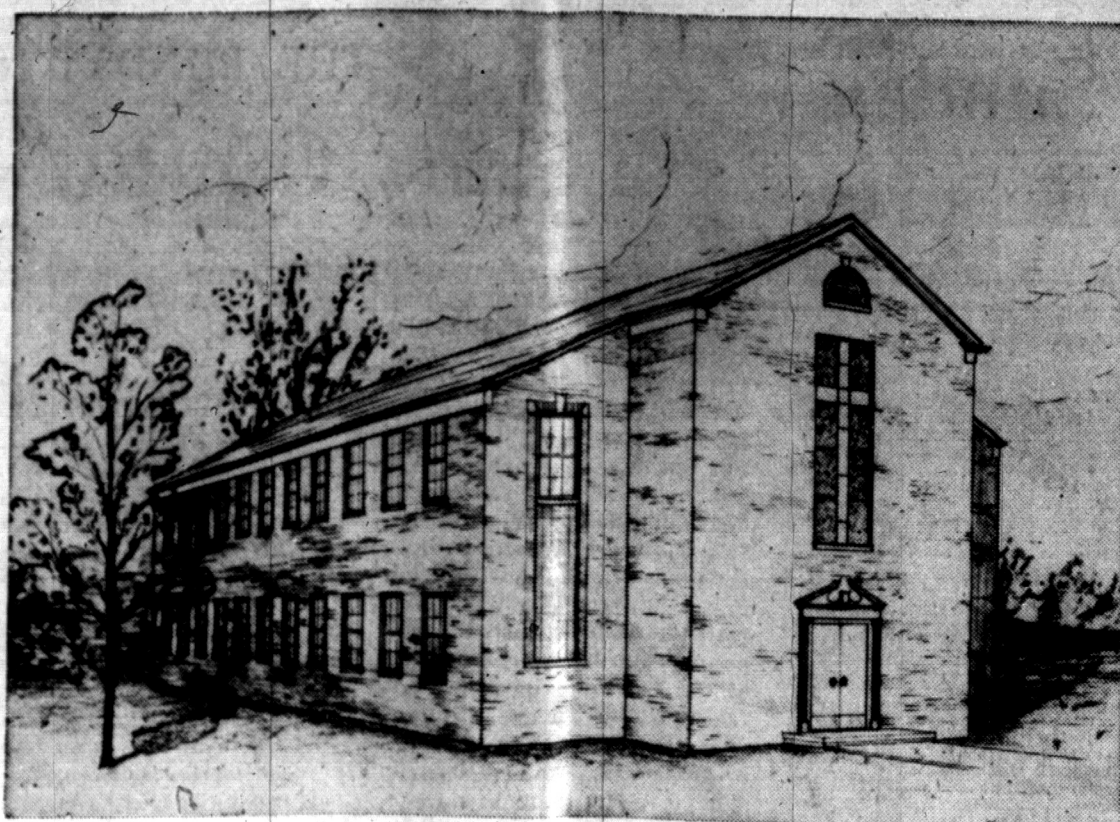
The two kinds of wood that make a match: "He would and she would."

## Chinese Pastor Receives Teaching Fellowship

Rev. Jachin Y. Chan, pastor of the Chinese Church since February, 1958, Cleveland, has been awarded a teaching fellowship in the Department of English, working toward an M. A. degree, beginning this September, at Mississippi Southern College.

Rev. Chan came from Hong Kong three years ago to New Orleans Seminary, where he has since received the B. D. and Th. M. degrees. He was sent by the Foreign Mission Board of the SBC from Hong Kong, where he plans to return to teach and preach upon completion of this education in the United States.

Chinese Summer School began at the Chinese Church, of Cleveland, on June 20, with 32 students enrolled. The church has voted to begin a similar school in Clarksdale. They have already begun a preaching service for the Chinese in Clarksdale on Wednesday evenings with the cooperation of Oakhurst Church, Dr. Francis Horton, pastor.



**FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY** — Immanuel Church, Columbus, will observe its first Homecoming Day on Sunday, July 31. On that date there will be all-day services, with dinner at the church. "All former members, present members, and a great host of friends are expected," according to the pastor, Rev. Lee Hudson. In its 14 years of existence, the church has licensed 14 preachers! Most of those who were licensed to preach at Immanuel will be on program during Homecoming Day.

## Hospital Rises In Brazil

The First Baptist hospital in all Brazil is now under construction. The cornerstone of Baptist Memorial Hospital was laid June 21, 1960, in Fortaleza, city of about 400,000, capital of the state of Ceara.

Taking part in the ceremony was Mrs. Everett Gill Jr., of Richmond, Va., widow of the Foreign Mission Board's former Secretary for Latin America in whose memory the hospital will stand. "Because of your faith and the faith of Baptists throughout the world," she told the Brazilian crowd, "this building will rise here to remind all who look at it that our Saviour heals our sickness and forgives our sins."

**Lottie Moon**  
Southern Baptists made an initial token gift of \$15,000 thru the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for the 150-bed building. Brazilian Baptists have assumed

responsibility for the remainder of the money needed, and the project is expected to be completely independent of Southern Baptist support after the first year of operation.

Administrative Director is Rev. Burton De Wolfe Davis, missionary pastor of Fortaleza's First Baptist Church and Director of Santos Dumont Baptist College in the city. Medical director is Dr. Silas De Aguiar Mungaba, surgeon and obstetrician, assistant professor at the Medical School of the University of Ceara, deacon of First Church, and son of an outstanding Brazilian Baptist pastor.

**3,000,000 People**  
Mr. Davis and his wife were the first Southern Baptist missionaries to settle among Ceara's 3,000,000 people, going there upon their appointment in 1945. With Dr. Gill they worked out a mission strategy call-

ing for a model church, a model school, and a model hospital in the capital. First Church and Santos Dumont College were soon established, to be followed by a number of Baptist churches and schools throughout the area.

Seven years ago Mr. Davis and Dr. Mungaba began a small Baptist clinic in Fortaleza, where hospital facilities are "frightfully inadequate," says the missionary. Last year the Equatorial Brazil Baptist Mission authorized the clinic's transformation into a hospital, and the third missionary goal was on its way toward completion.

"Are you really content to spend your life walking about the country begging?" the lady asked a young bum.  
"No, ma'am," answered the tramp. "I often wish I had a car."

## Practicing What We Preach

By REV. D. D. SATTERWHITE, Pastor  
Bay Springs Church

Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you." He also spoke out in John's Gospel, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." But the most wonderful thing about the Saviour's statements was that He not only said it. He did it. On Calvary's cross He proved His love by laying down His life for his friends—even for his enemies. Paul describes this action by saying, "God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

### Dedication

When Christians consider their presentation of Christianity, is it something they talk about or is it something they do? Is our love as the Saviour's love? Are our sacrifices similar to the one on Calvary? Is our dedication equal to the Master's when He said "I MUST go through Samaria?" His was an urgent task that required going even the second mile.

The spirit of practicing what we preach is why one Sunday School teacher is building a great class while another class is dying. This spirit builds great churches while the opposite causes them to die. Many pastors, because of this spirit, are baptizing the saved while a few are just preaching.

Our need and the need of a lost world is to "Go the second mile," or to "Practice what we preach." If we would do this as preachers, teachers, parents, or as members of a church, this world would see a marvelous transformation.

### Prayer

We need to practice what we preach about prayer. No one subject has identified more sermons, been the theme of more songs, or been talked about more than that of prayer. But is the privilege of prayer actually practiced as it should be?

### The Art Of Love

We need to practice the art of love. We should truly love because "He first loved us." People of all classes felt a warmth when Jesus was near. His very presence lifted burdened hearts, opened blind eyes, and caused the dumb to cry out telling the world about the Saviour's love.

The world needs to practice sacrificial service. He did not think of himself, only of others. But for his sacrifice, we would still be in our sins—lost, wretched, and undone. Because of his sacrifice we have Redemption full and free. We need to go farther in practicing sacrificial service by going a second mile.

Men of all ages have made the test in Christianity, and we too should stand the examination. Let us stop talking about our prayers, our love, and our sacrifices and become really useful instruments in the hand of God by PRACTICING WHAT WE PREACH.

## Faculty Members From Mississippi

RIDGECREST, N. C.—(RBA) Faculty members from Mississippi who will serve at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly during two Southern Baptist Sunday School Conferences, July 28-

August 3 and August 4-10, are:

Mrs. C. B. Martin, approved Beginner Worker, Jackson; Bryant M. Cummings, Secretary, Sunday School Department, Mississippi Baptist Convention, Jackson; and Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary, Sunday School Department, Mississippi Baptist Convention, Jackson.

## Federal Aviation Agency Penalizes Liquor Violators

WASHINGTON, D. S. (INS)—Seven airline passengers received civil penalties of \$200 each from the Federal Aviation Agency here on charges of violating its regulation prohibiting drinking from private liquor supplies carried aboard a commercial airliner.

Adopted last March, the regulation bans airplane passengers from drinking alcoholic beverages unless served by airline personnel. It also forbids airlines from serving liquor to any passenger who appears to be intoxicated.

There was no liquor carried or served on the plane involved in the case of the seven passengers. They were arrested in Canada when the New York-Montreal plane landed, and charged with disorderly conduct and endangering the lives of fellow-passengers.

Some legal experts expressed doubt that a federal regulatory agency can assess a penalty on a private citizen without a trial or hearing, such as the FAA has done with the seven passengers. If any of them contest the FAA's action, they could sue in a federal court to enjoin collection and thus provide a legal test.

Meanwhile some church and temperance leaders here stressed that successful enforcement of the agency's regulation will not change the atti-

tude of supporters of legislation to prohibit all liquor on planes.

"We are glad to see the FAA enforcing its new regulation," commented Clayton M. Wallace, executive director of the National Temperance League, "but accident prevention is what we are concerned about. This is like locking the hangar door after the plane is stolen."

Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer, executive director of the National Council of Churches' Washington office, said that "in these areas, self-regulation is not apt to meet the real needs of the situation."

## Dr. B. B. Hall Dies At 82

Dr. Barry B. Hall, well-known Baptist minister, died Monday, July 11, at Pascagoula, after an extended illness.

Dr. Hall was born on November 30, 1877, in Pike County, Miss. He received degrees from Mississippi College and at the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota.

After serving large Baptist churches in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., Wheeling, W. Va., and Youngstown, Ohio, Dr. Hall returned to Mississippi because of failing health.

After recovering his health this energetic and able minister of God served churches in Rolling Fork, Anguilla and Woodville.

Following his retirement from the active ministry, Dr. Hall continued to serve as supply minister.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the late Mrs. May Hall, who died four years ago. Dr. Hall is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Louis Rostenberg, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Hal Lee, Pascagoula; and Mrs. W. L. McGhee, Natchez; one son, G. Stanley Hall, Charleston, S. C., and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## Crystal Springs Has Youth Week

Crystal Springs Church, Tyngsboro, in Waltham Association observed Youth Week June 5-11. Franklin Gennin was youth pastor.

Other officers were Betty Ann Prisk, John Allen Pope, Sara Frances McRaney, and Brenda Magee. Chalmus Sorrel, ministerial student at William Carey College and member of the church, led the midweek prayer service.

Rev. Charles Thompson is the pastor. Mrs. Ned A. Gennin is the church's young people's leader.



**LIBERTY CHURCH**, Mississippi Association, recognized in a GA Coronation the girls pictured above. The queens are Sharon Minks and Paula Newman. Mrs. Monroe McElveen is GA Director; Rev. S. R. Pridgen is the pastor. One Princess, five Ladies-in-Waiting, and six Maidens participated.



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## Cothen Addresses TU Delegates

RIDGECREST, N. C.—(RBA)—Dr. Gray A. Cothen declared July 17 that "Just as a dynamic experience of Christian conversion is essential to salvation, so a dynamic experience with Christ daily is essential to tri-

umph of living.

"The source of our strength in the hour of temptation is the indwelling spirit," said the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Cothen continued:

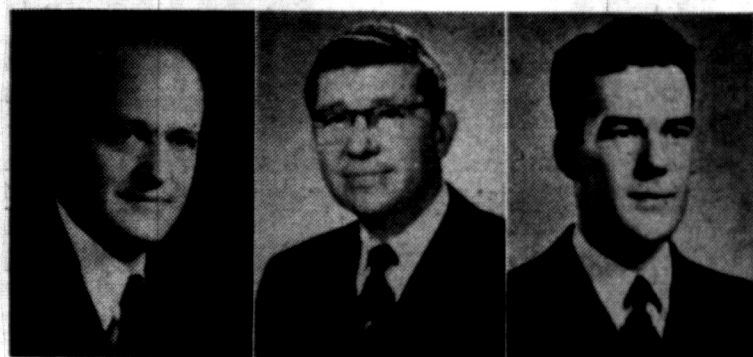
"The source of our wisdom for daily decisions is the living Christ. The resurrection pow-

er of our Lord needs to be a constant reality in every Christian life."

Dr. Cothen was principal speaker for the second of three Training Union Leadership Assemblies at Ridgecrest. He is a native Mississippian, graduate of Mississippi College, and New Orleans Seminary.



**PRICEVILLE CHURCH**, Lee Association, held their Vacation Bible School at night, with 94 enrolled and an average attendance of 77, highest attendance for Bible school in the history of the church. Mrs. Dillard Richardson was principal. Rev. Brooks McMaster is the pastor.



**NASHVILLE, Tenn.**—(BSSB)—Principal program leaders for the Southern Baptist Church Music Clinic to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., August 30-September 2, are shown here. They are, left to right: Arthur Greenfield, director, New York University Glee Club, University Heights, N. Y.; W. Morris Ford, pastor, First Baptist Church, Longview, Tex.; and Charles A. Trentham, pastor, First Baptist Church, Knoxville. Walter Hines Sims, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Church Music Department, Nashville, will direct the clinic.



**"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"** was the theme for the Girls Auxiliary Presentation Service at Fellowship Church in Simpson Association. This was the first Presentation Service for the church. Bracelets were presented to five Maidens and a charm to one Lady-in-Waiting. Mrs. A. L. Prestwood is W. M. U. President; Mrs. James L. Yates is G. A. Director, and Rev. James L. Yates is pastor.